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The Working Women's Protective un-ion, which has its office in Clinton place, was organized twenty-five years ago. It was named before the word "union" meant what it does now, and is, therefore,

Chains for Russian Prisoners. A point on which false information has

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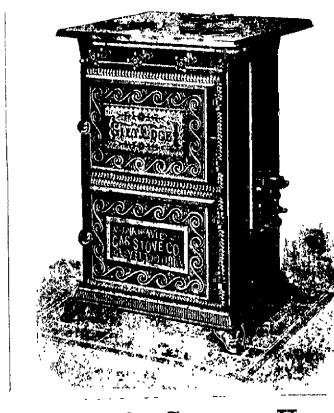
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Executors' Notice. Retate of David F. Hamsher, Doceased.

The under signed having been appointed Recenters of the estate of David F. Hamsher, late of the country of the country of the country of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon country, at the cenart house in Decean, at the Bay term, on the first Monday in Blay next, at which time all persons having chairs against said estate a partial and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Datted this 10th day of March, 1889.

ANNA HAMSHIRA.

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EXECUTOR. Estate of David F. Haussher, Deceased

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lization, working women, with the exception of those in household service, have their wrong-singulized into and their rights procured even if the law has to claim them. Statistics show that over 11,000 applications for help have been made during the last year, and claims upon unprincipled employers, even to the small sum of \$1, have been wrung out of them by means of the law. These things are accomplished without cost to the applicant. Lawyers and directors give their services to the cause, but there are many expenses connected with the organization which reach the sum of \$5,000 a year. This is subscribed for in small amounts. Ten dollars makes the donor a member for one year. The payment of \$50 during any one year makes the subscriber a member for life. It hardly seems credible that ladies in society, who live luxuriously, drive out daily in their own carriages, and have attendants at their beck and call to gratify every whim, can be oppressors to their own sex, but this has been proven over and over again by the books of the society and the actions of the lawyers. These very women, perhaps only from over and over again by the books of the society and the actions of the lawyers. These very women, perhaps only from thoughtlessness, certainly from carelessness, if not a more ungenerous spirit, turn away, or cause to be turned away, the hard worked seamstress or the tired out dreasmaker with her bill unpaid.—New York Press.

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Farisian Lack of Comfort. Each day that I live here, certain things strike me more forcibly in this great city, and just now 1 am trying to solve the problem of why the French people have not the many comforts about them that we Americans have in our so much younger country. To begin with, they are only beginning to have gas put into their houses from garret to collar; telephones in private homes are few and far between, and the messenger boy system is not even known. You can get a messenger, it is true, but he is not the bright, agile American boy, but a man grown old agile American boy, but a man grown old with hard work. Then he is called by the dignified name of commissionaire, and expects to be made much of accordingly, and never half does his work. I have already spoken of the poor arrangements fire brigades to this fair land, the good

neeple would fairly marvel at such a won-derful institution. Then, again, the general use of elevators is only just mak-ing headway, and a hundred other things that have become second nature to us are still to be heard of in the city of cities.— Paris Cor The Argonaut. Air of a Smolting Car.

"Here is a curious thing," said a doctor, as he walked through an Erie railroad train the other day "This smoking car seats fitty persons, and yet there is seldom a chance for a seat after the train starts out of New York. The men in this car have gone into the country at considerable expuse seat disedvantes for the ear have gone into the country at considerable expense and disadvantage for the suke of their healths. The only time they spend at home is at night, and most of it in their bedrooms in heated houses where the air is very little different from that in a city bedroom. They spend from two to four hours of the only leisure they have in this car, where the air is so vitinted with tobacco that though I am an old smoker it makes me as suck in fifteen minutes as did my first eigar. It is safe to say that the health of these men would have been better guarded had they stayed in town "—New York Sun.

Could we transfer some of our

The Young Art Critic.

overy possible shade of disgust and robel-lion. But our youngster had a different explanation of the motive of the statue, explanation of the nictive of the statue, which he torsely stated to his father on his return home somewhat in this wise:
"An', papa, I sawed a little image of a boy what had been chash' a little chicken in his night gown. An' he des catch de little chicken up in his hands an' he squoshed it "—Washington Hatchet.

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The artesian well of Place Hebert, at Paris, has just been finished, after twenty, at two years' work on it. It was necessary to bore to a depth of 2,360 feet to reach water, and such depth was attained only with the greatest difficulty. The work had to be stopped several times, either on account of the hardness of the strata traversed or of the crushing of the metallic tubing caused by the pressure of the earth. The new well is the third of the public wells of Paris, the observations of the strata traverses.

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BA meant what it does now, and is, therefore, in some degree misleading. It is not a union in the sense of being a inbor organization officered and directed by working people, but it is a society of those who recognize that working woman need something they do not get, a society of helpful men affd women, who by their influence, aid and capital protect their more frail and hard working sisters against overbearing and brutal employers. By making a complaint at the offices of the organization, working women, with the exception of those in household service, have their wrongsingulred into and their rights.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. Notice is hereby given to the culters, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macou and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacie on North Main street, in said town,

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next,

Tuesday, the 2d day of April 16xt, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, vir.

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and sho ten Assistant Moderators, and ten Assistant Clerks, and ten Assistant Clerks, one Town Clerk, One Assistant Supervisor, and Six Assistant Supervisor, One Town Clerk, One Assistant Supervisor, One Commissioner of lighways, Pive Constables, Five Justices of the Pacce, and as many Found Masters as the electors may determine.

The electors are horeby notified that said election will be held in Districts municered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

18x Voting District—At the German Hamil Ball, 2d "At L. M. Gill's Gincery 3d Voting District—At Gaddis & Huil's Coal Office.

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Blore Bailding.

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Office. 10th Yoting District—At E. L. Martin's Coal Office.
11th Voting District—At Roberts & Greene's new Store Building.
And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.
Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the foremoon. isson. Given under my band at Decatur this 22d day of March, A. D. 1880. JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, mar23-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

ers woar toor chains, which some, like the author of "Called Back," would have us bolieve is under their trousers. But this is purely a hoax. I have in my possession pairs of Russian handcuffs and leg chains, and a prison suit which I obtained in Siberia, where also I saw scores, not to say hundreds, of leg chains. The last consist each of two rings, to be riveted around the ankles, and attached by a chain thirty inches long, which, for convenience in walting, is suspended in the middle by a strip of leather from the waist. Between the rings and the prisoner's skin there is worn first a coarse woolen stocking and over that a piece of thick linen cloth; then come the trousers, over which is bound round the shin a leather gaiter flow, then, could these chains in my possession weigh live and a quarter pounds, the handcuffs two; but of these latter I should observe that in going across Siberia and through its prisoner saw only one was mean and a decrease. Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATR OF ILLINOIS. \ 88.

Macon COUNTY. \ 88.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Jacob Kessler vs. Peter Peterson and Paulina

Peterson—Foredosaic. No. 5,200,

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term,

A. D. 1883, by the said Court, in the above entitied cause I. John A. Brown, Master in Chan
cery of said Macon County, Hilmols, will at the
hour of two o'clock in the atternoon, on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D.

1889. or these inter I should observe that in going across Siberia and through its pris-ons I saw only one man manucled, and he a desperado, who, to the crime for which he was judged, added that of murder in the prison—Henry Lansdell, D. D., in Harper's Magazine

hour of two occook in the atternoon, on Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1883, at the west outside door leading to the Chealt Court room in said Macon county, sell, at public vendine, to the highest and best bidden, the forlowing described real estate, 15 mg and being in the county of Macon, state of Hilmols, lowell: Twenty-live (20) acres of the south and of the west half (15) of the southwest quarter (2,) of section No. wenty-line (29), township slatems (18) not the range three (3) east of the third P. M. Also two (2) acres, being a part of lot one (1) of the southwest part of the southwest quarter (24) of said section twenty-nine (29), commonount at the southwest center of the said forty (40) nero tract, running thence north thir tech (13) rods, thence and twenty-nine (26) lods, thouch south thirteen (13) rods, thence west to the place of beginning. Also live (5) acres of the south end of lot two (2) of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty-two (22) rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre of the said south end (6) rods in the northenst corner of lot one (1) to the place of beginning. The numbering of said lot being in necordance with the conveyinge of lots in said inter by Randal Davis, grantor, and not as found on paid in Book 20 on page 221 of the Macon county records.

Trems or Sales-Cash, subject to reiemption.

Dated at Decatur, Fillnois, this 11th day of Duted at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of Master in Chancery of Macon County, Hilhols DAVID HUNTHERSON, Complainant's Boltchor.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 88, MACON COUNTY, 188,

MACON COUNTY, 105.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery—To January Term, A. B. 1882.

Hickman R. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Mechanic's Lien. In Chancely, No. 13,265.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1883, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Mister in Chancery of said Ancon county, Illinois, with, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdeau, the 20th day, of Annil A. D.

hoir of two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1839, at the west outside entrance door leading to the directif Court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, blug and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit Lois ten (10) and clean (11) holes to, seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Docatur, Illinois, subject to all plus liens as shown by decree its said cause.

Terms of Sale —Cash, subject to redemption. Hon.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1889.
HOUNG A. DECAY. Master in Chancery of Macon Co., III.

A. G. Wrighett, Complainant's Solicior.

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancety.
To Jamesry Term, A. D. 1889.

Edgar W. Heinman vs. Emily Staines et al—
Forcelosure. No. 13,246. Public notice is hereby given that in parsnance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. 1, 1880, by the said Court in the nince entitled cause, L. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said fineou county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the after noon, on

Monday, the First Day of April, A. D. at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and local bider, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number five (5), in block number eight (8) of it. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decator, subject to all prior liens on same.

Same.
TERMS OF SALK-Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decator, Illinois, this 9th day of
March, A. D. 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chencery of Macon county, IR.
1, D. Walker, Complainant's Solicitor,
marif-daw

Master in Chancery's Sale. BTATH OF HALINGIS, MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889. Maze Sly vs. James Russell and Marian Russell —Foreclosure. No. 13,227. Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the dancer of a decree entered at the dancer of a decree entered at the dancer of the cause, I, John A. Brown. Master in Chancery for and Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the atternoon, on Monday, the First day of April, A. D. 1890, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of illinois, to wit. Lot. No. Theresen (13) in Block No. One (1) of White & Broehl's Addition to the circuit or SALE.—Cash, subject to redemp-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redessip

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1869. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, III.
WM. T. Cuserne, Complainant's Solicitor. WM. T. CUSSINS. ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC ATTURNET AT LAW AND RUTAR FUBLIC, Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal brainess extrusted to him.

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For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at \$10-former price, \$18.

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Dress Goods.

Goods, at Sic per yard. Double-fold Cloth Mixed Suitings,

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Ladies' Cloth, at 390 per yard. o-inch Satin Berbers, all colors, at 45c per yard. All-wool 40-inch Spring weight

Broadcloth, at 50c per yard.

Ladies' Hosiery. Solid colors in wool-filled Dress Ladies' full, regular made Pin Stripe Hose, at 15c a pan.

Ladies' fine, full, regular made Pin Stripe Hose, at 19c, worth 25c, Ladies' 30-gage Pin Stripe Hose, at 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Seamless

vests, at 150 each. Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk trimmed at 29c each. 30 dozen "Laches' Lis e Thread Vests, pink, cream and blue tints, at 50 cents each

GENTS' HOSIBRY.

Gents' Full Regular Half Hose, Fancy Stripes at 17c per pair. Gents' Extra Fine Half Hose, Fancy Colors, at 25c a pair, Gents' Regular Made Lisle Hose, at 35c, worth boc per pair. Gents' Fine Balbriggan Undershirts, worth 45c, at 29c each. 36 dozen Gents' French Lisle Underwear in modes, grays and fancy stripe, at 50c each, worth 75c.

Gents' Unlaundried White Shirts, Utica Muslin, Linen Bosom, Cuffs and Band, Reinforced Back, at 50c each. Gents' Pancy Flannel Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Gents' Fine French Flannel Shirts at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 each.

Boys' Calico Waists.

4 to 14 years, at 15c each. Boys' Plaited Cambric Waists, all sizes, at 25c each.

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High Novelties in Beaded and Silk Lace Wraps, at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 each,

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FICHUS, WAISTS, JACKETS, SHAWLS AND GLOVES. Embroidered Cashmere Fichus, at \$1.25 to \$12 each. Ladies' French Flannel Blouse Waists, all colors and sizes. Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Spring Shawls, in wool, Persian Silk and Cashmere, at \$1.50 to \$5. A full line of the celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves, in Spring shades, just received, including Driving Gloves, Mosquetaires, and Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves, at 500, 750 and \$1 a pair.

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Makered at the Post Office at Decator, Illinois, second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE, MAROH 26, 1889. ONE week from to day will put the finishing touches on the dark lantern

Every Republican in Decatur township will leave a duty to perform next Let him see to it that the naty is not negli reed.

Don't get D C Moifit confounded with D. A. Maiht. It is the latter who is the Republican candidate for commismoner. The other one is a very clever man, but he spells his name the wrong way, and trains with the wrong party.

TAKE the (two tokets and compare them - the Republican ticket that was nominated openly and with every oppor tunity for each member of the party to express his choice, and the Know Nothing list that was exphered out in a secret meeting, behind closed doors, with only a handful of men participating, and the former will be found to have nothing to fear in the comparison

THE Democrats have concluded that the grand jary room will be plenty big enough to hold the vast outpouring of their party to-night. They had thought at one time that the court room would be uncomfortably crowded, and that two or three overflow meetings would be neeessary in the open air, but they have reached the conclusion that the grand mry room will hold the whole party.

THE 'Know Notlang" tacket, normaated in secret midnight conclave, does not take well with the voters of Decatus, who like to see a ticket put up by fair, open means and not by the secret manipulations of a lot of solf constituted bosses, who meet in cocklofts and held their meetings belond closely custained windows and re ch then meeting place through dark passayes and up back stairways. That is not the kind of political methods that are popular with American voters, as the self appointed Democratio bosses will discover in about a week

It is not even faintly hoped by the Democratic bosses that they can possi bly elect more than one of their dark lantern ticket. They propose to bend every every to elect don Howes collector, and they will be more than satisfied if they can do that | Pverything else will he wapped off to secure votes for Jue, fal for his election the Democrats have shown a willingness to hold almost nightly meetings in their cockloft all Wikter All sorts of achenus have been hatched up for a year pant, with this end in view, and why? The effice is not worth * nough to spoud so much time upon, and bave to do all their work over again 11 is for the moral effect, they hope would follow upon their one home victory the glory of electing a bitter and uncompromissing Donnerat in a Ropubl can townmap which they no willing to work, and scheme and plan for through a whole year Aust what reasen have Republicans for assisting them as they hope, because they cannot expect to elect anybody (xeapt through Republican votos? Republicans certainly own the Demoeratic party no favous, and stril her do they one Joe Hewest any favors, for he has spaced for the first twenty years and has spaced for their twenty years and Walker on the Inter-State Commerce Walker on the Inter-State Commerce more to defeat kepublican candidates even while caling the I read which he feasted on as the voluntary gift of friends of chemical Jas. II Wilson say Republican administrations. He is a Democrat, and a bitter partisan at that, he is a Domocrat, and an ungrateful one besides. What Ropublican is under the slightest obligation to support him?

"PANTASMA."

Throo Slights of a Magnifleont Scoric Production.

Monday evening maxt, April 4st, the Hanlons will begin a thire mights engagement at the opera house at popular prices. Said the Globe-Denocrit of a

prices. Sind the (clobs-Denoviral of a recent date.

Itanion's New Farrian is as complete a liftmaph in stage mechanism and transformations as was the old one so that it is not suprising that the amount count of it apparing packed long is a continue of a paring packed long is a country of the popular data, but a character (verythe possible in sing, lickery, but this that it is a distingted within view of the obtained in the settings and changes in the new Ladisant of the licker very thirling on the remaining and the settings and changes in the bottom of the var the first and, less or very thirling on the var the first and, less or very thirling on the var in the first and, less or very thirling of the var in the first and, less or very thirling on the var in the first and, less or very thirling of the very thirling of the var in the first and, less or very thirling of the very thirling of the very thirling of the very thirling of the minor that very thirling is a life changed in the first and others, and can's the beautiful the first confined to that do as in the place of 1 inches after the long the second first and the very changes in this respect Lamassma and almost some 11 the norm one plets of a contrast to be on the stage, and each there must work exist and will be some that it and a work of a consists behind the sames, in jetting them, in the sum of stage hands and as other of its close on the stage, and each the change he has an a my of stage hands and assist intended and as only of the very color that stage hands and so the of the same and so the stage, and can't the anomaly so one of these, and received a very warm greeting from the large staffence. We found a work and a week the staffence and Modelle and Modelle

Now Millinory Store. Mrs. J. M. Grane has just received from Obiongo a stock of the latest styles of Millinery goods and will try to please all that call on her in press and styles. 265 North Main street m26-d8*

Regular assembly of Docatur Council No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday)

evening at 7 30 o'clock. All members in regular standing me requested to attend. J. N. Baker, T. J. M. N L Knons, Rec.

G. A. R. Regular meeting or Dunnas.

141, G. A. R., this (Freedry) evening.
R. J. Roberts, Com. neeting of Dunham Post, No. E. H. JEPPREUS, Adj.

BACHMAN BROS, baye the largest furni turn store in the city, the most complete ine of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the chenpest to the very

Mrs. R. C. Humsher at her new stand The street is now prepared to the street is not in the street is not in the street in t See Briefle God .

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Trial of Major Lydecker, of Aqueduct Tunnel Fame, Begun.

Collapse of the Charges Against John C New-To Succeed Mr. Walker —Commuted.

Sunday-School Teacher Wanamaker An Accommodating Office-Holder -Resignation Accepted, Etc.

The Lydecker Trist. WARHINGTON, March 25 -The trial of Major Garrett J Lydecker, of the Engineer Corps, began this morning before a court-martial at the War Department. The court is composed of Major General George Crook president, and a dozen or more army and engineer officers George B Davis is Judge Advocate. Major Ly-docker and all the members of the cour

were in full uniform, and presented at imposing appearance. The defendant was represented by Major Bontwell, of Massachusetts, and John F. Swift, of Detroit, Mich The morning was princi-pally of cupied in reading the charge and pecifications and advertisements pertain ing to the tunnel contract. There is one charge, namely, neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military diselpline in violation of the Sixty-Second Article of War The six specifications charge Major Lydocker with not giving proper attention to the supervision of the work of constructing the Washington aqueduct tunnel, thus causing a serious delay in furnishing the city with increased water facilities intended by Congress and Major Lydecker pleaded not guilty to the orange and to each of the specifications.

Lieutenant Townshend, who assisted Major Lyderker, was the only witness ex-

amthed to-day file described at length the system of inspection "When the work was closed," he said, "Major Ly-"When the deker and myself spent two days going through the tunnel inspecting it, and on that inspection the money was paid. There were no special tests applied for There were no special tests applied, for every thing appeared to be correct. There were a number of pieces of bad work discovered We discovered a very sorious piece of bad work about July 1 of last year. We found thy packings and cavities and the sub-inspector in that heading and the foreman and laborers were discharged. The character of the were discharged The character of the work seemed to be uniformly good, and at that time it was not possible to apply tests that have since been made. They are a new discovery Major Lydecker examined the reports very carefully, and made a number of visits to the tunnel Lieutenant Townsend had not finished his testimony at three o'clork when the cour adjourned. The inquiry will be resumed at ton o'clock to-morrow morning.

Washington, March 26 -The Senate committee on commerce held a meeting yesterday to take testimony concerning John C New, whose nomination as Consul-General at London is now ponding before the committee. The charges were recently made against Mr. Now. vestigated bereinfore in the Indian courts. Mr New was charged with using his position as prosident of the Indiana National Bank for stock-jobbing parposes and with defranding his brother of \$20,000 in the setif they succeed in capturing the prize if thement of his father's estate. Ex-Senwould be only for a year when they would also McDonald, of Indiana, who was counsol for Mr New in the cases before the Indiana court, will appear before the committoo this morning to defend Mr Now The committee would have agreed to a unanimous report in favor of Mr. New after hearing the charges yesterday, but Mi McDonald had put in a request to be heard and the committee therefore de-

forred final action until to-day To Succeed Mr Walker WASHINGTON, March 28.-The Massa chasetts delegation called on the Presi dent verterday to present a petition signed by Charles Francis Adams and numerous Massachusetts business men, asking for the appointment of Edward W. Commission Chas Noyes, ex-Speaker that he has a surances that he will re celve the appointment, and that his nom ination will be sent to the Senate to-day.

Commuted WASHINGTON, March 26.—The papers commuting the sentence of Albert Green, convicted of the murder of James Lucas, from death to imprisonment for life were received at the jail about noon yesterday and it did not take long to scenre the prisonor's acceptance of the commutation.
When the commutation of sentence was announced, Green said that he preferred death to imprisonment for life

The Postmaster-General and the Sun-day School Teacher Washingron, March 26 -- Postmaston General Wanamaker went over to Philadelphia on Saturday as usual for Sunday, and taught his Sanday-school reached this city about noon yesterday, and found a crowd of impatient patriots who were walting to see him. During the absonce of the Postmaster-General, the first assistant, Mr tharkson, received a large number of vidtors

An Accommodating Office-Holder WASHINGTON, March 20.-A. D. Hazen, who was recently confirmed as Third Assistent Postmastor-General, was no sworn in yesterday as expected. Mr. Harris, who at present holds the office, it is said dosires to complete a term of two years, and so Mr. Hasen will probably not assume his new duties until next

Resignation Accepted. WASHINGTON, March 26.-The resigna tion of Captain Hassler, the appointment clock of the Interior Department which was tendered on March 1, was accepte yesterday by Sectolary Noble, to take ef-foot three days from April 1. Captain Hassler leaves next Monday to engage in the real estate business in Dakota.

Will Take Hold on Monday. Washiverov, March 26 -Charles B. Mitchell, Commissioner of Patents, will rollove the old Commissioner, Mr. Hall, on Monday dovi.

-While dining in the Uife Dur and Paris, Sur day General Bonlanger was suditenly seize with a faintle stand bad to be conveyed t

I SUFFERED with rhoumatum in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It oured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

N. Ulman. 1 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md. A LADY who suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Byrup.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Theodore Tilton is penniless in Paris. The American ball-tossers are in Irei -Dave Walker, the Bald Knobber chief, will -The land about Red Lodge, Mont., ha

-Brooklyn is to have a political temple simi--Mrs. Emms Althouse, the Attion (N Y) isoper, is believed to be near her end. -A natural gas and oil company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, is to be formed in Minseapolis, Minn.

—The Greek Covernment has protested against the lottery prohibition declared by

-Bishop Wiggar is slok in Rome, and has been

Albert Eindstrom, of Worcester, Mass., shot and mortelly wounded Emily Shenckle for refusing to marry him. He then shot himself through the brain.

-Joseph Wells, the first of the White Caps tried for whipping John Nussear on the night of July 3, 1887, was acquisted by a Militows (ind.) jury.

-The large ice companies doing business is Cleveland, O, have formed a trust and decide to advance the price of ice about twenty pe dent over last year's figures

-Hon John Scott, the Pennsylvania coal and railroad milliometre, died in Pittsburgh, Pa on Sunday, of pneumonia. -Colonel Fred D Grant took the cath o office as Minister to Austria at the State De partment yesterday morning

partment yesterday morning

-William Wilnery got caught in the flywheel of Wilnery's grist mill in Greene Coucty, Me, and was killed and ilertibly massisd.

-Charles J Taylor of New Madrid County,
Mo., was sentenced to the pantentialy for
ninety-nine years for assault upon Mrs. Laura
Calders!

-Five attempts have been made recently to burn the property of the Reading (Pa) Lum-ber Company, causing damage to the amount of vision Company's establishment on Sunday caused a loss of \$00,000; insurance, \$34,000

ion or ronnsylvants is to be voted on set June
18 A red hot campaign is promised.

—The schooner Mary Lengdon, Captain
Emery, of and from Rockland for New York, at
Vineyard Haven, Mass, with a cargoof kine-on
fire, was scaled up and saided for Edgertown

-John Field a member of the notion tirmed ostmaster-Remeral Wanamaker to secept the

-Chicago sports are floring to Louisville ty, to be on hand for the light to a finish etween Jack Grungher, of Chioago, and Jerry

...There is no clow, as yet, to the identity of the porson who threw paris green into the the person who threw paris green into the well furnishing the water supply to the residence of State Senator B F. Cock, of Massa chusetts. The members of the family who were made in by drinking the wester wall re--The Cologue Carette, commenting

- On the Georgia, Midiand & Guil ratiroad, near Nobula statios, Sunday, the engine and tender of a passenger train plunged down a forty foot embankment T C Redfield, the engineer, was killed, and Fireman Watter Mahone seriously injured Nene of the cassleft the track

was fined \$'00 for selling older. He pleaded guilty on six counts. A number of boys got drunk in his place and he had them arrested In retalisation they informed on him. In retailstion they informed on him

The body of Amos Garz, who was under indictment for the murder of a Fayetteville (C.)
salcon-keoper named Doyle, was found under a
canal brilge in Cincinnati, Sunday It is supposed to be a case of suicide

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-Mrs J M Rusk, wife of the Secretary of
Agriculture, with her som and daughter, arrived
in Milwaukee Sunday night from her old home
at Viroqua They went to Madison yeaterday
to makee forewell calls among their many
friends there, and to merrow will leave for
Washington

riends there, and to succeed the Washington
—President Harrison yesterday denied himself to general calters. Only Scoretaries Blaine and Window and Senator Host, with Speaker Noyes of the Massachusetts floure of Representatives, saw him before noon. The sual Monday afternoon reception was omitted

Attest and Under Way. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26 -The steam ferryboat George Law, formerly in service between New York and Brooklyn, service between New York and roposite which was grounded on the bar opposite this city, on Sunday, while trying to make a harbor, was gotten safely off yesterday and will proceed to Philadelphia to-day. The Law is to ply between Kaign's Point and Philadelphia as a passenger boat for

the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Heavy Seizure of Olsomargarine. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26 .- Internal REW HAVEN, Conn., march 20.—Internal Revenue Collector Troupe yesterday seized eleven thousand postude of oleog-margarine at the factory of N. J. Nathan & Co., of this city. The seizure was made by order of the Washington authorities, and neither the collector nor the firm un-dangued the nature of the charges. derstood the nature of the charges.

Warrants for the Arrest of Pugilists. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28,-Chief of-Police Brackett has sworn out war rants for the arrest of Harry Gilmore and Danny Needham, charging them with conspiracy to engage in a prize fight. He has notified President Loomis of the De Soto Club that the fight must not come off. There is talk of taking it out of town.

Looking for a Bite. Monney, Ala., March 26.—The commis-sion to select a site for a navy-yard on the Atlantic or Gulf coast arrived here Sunday from Ponsacola, and spent the day in discussing with commercial bodies the advantages of Mt. Vernon, on the Alabama river, for such a site.

Mrs. Harrist Beecher Stowe. HARTFORD, Conn., March 20.-A member of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe family denies authoritatively the rumo that Mrs Stowe is rapidly failing in health. She is reported as being as well at any time during the past twelve months.

Appointed Chief Clerk of the Marke New York, March 26.—City Comptrole Myers yesterday appointed Ex-State Sen-ator James Daly as chief clerk of the mar-ket bureau, in place of J. J. Kelse, deconsed. He is a County Democrat.

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Weman Slain by Her Step-Son Survives Long Enough to Accuse

the hill was sick and wanted her to come immediately. He concealed himself be-

aind a tree near a path to await her com-

ing, and when she approached stepped out and fired a revolver full at her breast,

Shortly afterward the woman recovered

ATLANTA, Ga., Ma. M. Mrs. R. L. Stewart passed the Barmanah en her way to New York to die at her home in that city. For that astisfaction she paid \$1,300. She was at Thomasville, suffering that ng from consumption. Realising that Her Assessin.

Baltimora, Md., March 26.—The Sun's Charleston (W. Va.) special says: Information reached here yesterday that last Saturday Thomas Woods, who lives on Donnelly's fork of Mud river, in Lincoln County, near Tornado Post-office, sent word to his step-mother, Mrs. Woodson, Woods, that one of her neighbors across the hill year side and wanted her to come ing from consumption. The condition in the char-her end was fast approaching she char-tered a special train from the Savannah & Florida Western railroad, paying \$1. hours. The run was made in accordance

the bullet taking effect just below the nipple. She fell to the ground. To make sure of his work, Woods shot her again in Horribie Death of a Minister's Wife ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 26.—Mrs. Mc-Gregor, wife of Rev. Dr. McGregor, a Baptist minister of Buffale, N. Y., was burned to death at St. Lawrence last the neck, and afterward dragged her to a cliff near by and dropped her over to the burned to death at St. Lawrence last night. Mrs. McGregor came home last fall to spend the winter with her parents, and being troubled with scistica, had tried many remedies. The only one which gave her any relief was kerosens, and while applying that remedy near an open fire place her clothing caught fire, every shred of which was burned, leaving the body in a frightful condition. Her sister, in attempting to extinguish the flames, was badly burned. Mrs. McGregor leaves a family of five small chilsnortly alterward the woman recovered sufficiently to give an alarm, which was heard by men getting out cross-lies, who went to her assistance, accompanied by Woods, who professed entire ignorance of the matter. She was conscious, and of the matter. She was consistent, related the story of the shooting, accusing Woods of being her assassin. When she had finished her narrative, Mrs. Woods expired. The only known cause for the

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eapirou. The only known cause for the crime was disagreement between Woods and his stop-mother about the division of property belonging to his father. Woods is now in init. THE INDIANAPOLIS MEDDLE. The Police and Public Works Bill Passes

by the Indiana Legislature Declared Unconstitutional. Indianapolis, Ind., March 26 .- The Su perior Court-room was densely packed yesterday morning with anxious listeners to the opinions handed down on the subject of the constitutionality of the Police and Public Works bili passed by the Legisla ture and intended to place certain departments of the city under boards se lected by the General Assembly, Much to the disappointment of the Democrats, the two Republican judges, Howel and Walker, submitted an opinion against the onstitutionality of the law, while Judge Paylor (Dem.) ruled in favor of the new

Judge Howe, who wrote the majority bases his conclusions enthely upon the fact that the legislation was these, it may also pass similar acts applying to all the cities in the State, and if this can be done, it may abolish the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, and of all other counties in the State, and create boards with power to construct, repair and control all public buildings, roads and bridges, and exercise all the functions now exercised by such board of

An appeal to the Supreme Court was

THE WORST IN YEARS. The Management that Wrecked the Reading Iron-Works.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Reading which has occurred in the iron trade for years, and the concern is now in a decid-edly perilous condition. Among iron men the opinion prevails that unless prompt action is taken the creditors will get little or nothing. The plan of te-organization prepared by Director George F. Baen is said to be impractitors will adopt it. Most of the creditor are opposed to a reorganization, and the only way to get any money out of the concern is to appoint a receiver. It is bo-

leved that this course will be adopted. The concern has been very extravaganty managed, and vast sums of money have been wasted in recent years. The sala-ries over a thousand dollars amount to one hundred thousand dollars a year. Nearly all of this sum could have been saved, and will be saved under an nonemical receivership. E. W. Cots, the president of the company, has been getting twenty thousand dollars a year, and Frank Raiston, the secretary, ten thousand dol-lars. There are a number of high-sala-ried officers, and this enormous obliga-tion of nearly one-hundred thousand dollars a year has helped to carry the con-

WHO IS TO PAY

of the Failure of a Hay Merchant. PROVIDENCE, R. I , March 26 PROVIDENCE, it. 1, marchi 20 — An inherit esting question of who is to pay is likely to come up out of the transactions of Patrick Fleming, of this city, who has been ongaged in the hay business for two years, through the Banque du Peuple and the Merchants' Bank, both Canadian institutions. Floming's accoptances during this period had been discounted by these manks, and they trusted him liberally, but he falled to meet the drafts which have he falied to meet the drafts which lawe matured within a week, and the bank officials have been looking for him. The amount due the banks is about twenty thousand dollars. The method was for Fleming's partner in Canada to draw on him for ten or twenty days for the price of the hay, and the two banks would discount the drafts, and averything went smoothly until recently, everything went smoothly until recently, when Fleming's note went to protest, and new it appears he has only \$125 on deposit. He says he is bankrupt to the amount of \$40,000 He offered five control the dollar. The banks refused this on the dollar. The banks refused this, and Fleming has left town. The bank

officials have learned that the tast of have permitted Fleming to take the hay shipped to him without showing his bills of lading. A court case against the roads may grow out of it.

ficials have learned that the railroads

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE. Practically No Change in the Situation -Ochtributions Beginning to Arrive. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25 -The strike situation is practically unchanged. A few weavers returned to work to-day, but not so many as the manufacturers had expected, and not so many as to weaken the ranks of the strikers. Contributions are beginning to arrive in response to the appeal of the strikers for aid. Atto-day's weekly meeting of the Fall River Ministerial Union, Rev. John Brown offered resolutions expressing a hope that the manufacturers would agree to submit the whole difficulty to the B aird of Arbitration, so as to prevent present suffering among the poor, and possible future out-bursts of violence. After discussion, the resolutions were tabled-9 to 3. Several the ministers said they believed labo did not receive its fair proportion of profits, but they did not think the present controversy was one in which the association as a body should take sides. There was no trouble at the Seaconne Mill to-night, though quite a crowd gath ared to see the knobsticks go home.

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hours. The run was made in accordance with the contract, special engines and engineers being in waiting at different points. For several long stretches a steady speed of over a mile a minute was maintained, and at one point fifteen miles were passed over in less than ten min-

Gregor leaves a family of five small chil-The Chees Congress.

New York, March 26, -- In the chees con-NEW YORK, March 26.—In the chess congress yesterday the first game concluded was won by Taubenhaus, the Frenchman, who defeated McLeod, champles of Canda, in the seventieth move. Time of game, two hours and a half. Weiss beat Burrill in thirty-five moves. Blackburn beat Hanshan in twenty-six moves. Time, two hours and Mry-five seconds. It was a brilliant game. In the twenty-second move Blackburne sacrificed his queen, and announced mate is four moves. Lipschutz beat Polleck, of Dublin, who resigned at the thirtieth move. signed at the thirtieth move.

Wabsah System to be Sold. At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Judges bresham and Jackson ended the great Wabash case by entering a decree of sale of the entire Wabsah system east of the Mississippi river. The sale will take place in Chicago on May 1. An upest price was fixed on four divisions the Ohio, the Indiana, the Decatur & East St. Louis, and the Great Western of Illinois. If the upset price is not bid the sale will be adjourned for thirty days and application made to court for a new deeree. The purchasing committee holds three-fourths of the mortgage bonds, and will probably purchase the system. A guaranty of \$100,000 on each division must be paid at the time of bidding, the rest to be paid as the court calls for it. On the Ohio division the upset price must be sufficient to cover par and interest on the first and second mortgages, and on the others to cover the first mortgages. The amount necessary to effect a sale will be about \$12,000,000.—Chicago Dully

Happiness.

The foundation of all happin The foundation of all happiness is health. A man with an imperfect digestion may be a millionaire, may be the inaband of an angel and the father of half a dozen cherubs, and yet be miserable if troubled with dyspepsia or any of the disorders arising from imperfect digestion or a sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the safest and great remady for these morbid conand surest remedy for these morbid con-ditions. Being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

Why Not Try It? An agricultural paper says: "Every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholers. The best way is to take a pile of corn and effectually scorch and give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Doke at the time his distillery was burnt in Lewiston, Illinois, together with a lot of stored corn which was so badly injured as to be unfit for use. It was greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since and has never failed."

THE trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken the digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative pro-

Lumber at Auction, The old bridge lumber at the Spangler bridge will be sold at public auction, for

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT-991/4 Mar; 1001/4 April; 1011/4

Conn—341/2 Mar; 84% April; 85% May; 5% June. OATS-24% Mar; 25¼ April; 26¼ May; 25 M June. Ponx—\$12.45 Mar; \$12.55 Apr; \$12.65 May. LARD-\$7.05 Mar; \$7.07 April; \$7.12 May. Rins—86.25 Mar; \$6.27 April; \$6.32

16,000; market lower. Oattle, 5,000: market strong. Oar Lots—Wheat: Winter, 85; Spring, 26; Corn, 411; Oats, 149

For all kinds of bread, puss, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dow-ling, 538 North Morgan street. None better in the city.

To Whom It May Concern:

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lusion. See our LADIES' DOUGLAS SEAM-

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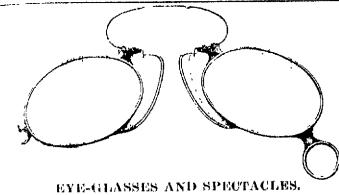
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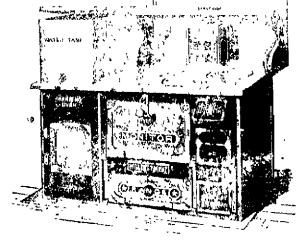
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THE Wabash road is to be sold May let-An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the and Daily Bread flour. are, and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of Manoa will vote on the proposition to FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little incorporate under the general law. THE mercury this morning was at 42 money as others have yet shown you Verdi's or cheap, above zero, clear and cool. imperfectly focused glassed. J. W. RACE and J. A. Moriwenther have

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Jonness Miller Scientific system of dress for women and Patterns now on sale at the Live & Schudost.

We will mer point in any tint you may desire, out of strictly pure lend and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint. Myen & Son. March 16-dlm

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KINDERGARTEN Monday, March 25, at 1 30 p.m.; 327 South Main street. Torms for per week. Mrs. V. J. Brown. ic per week. March 22-d6

All parties contemplating a southern trip, All parties confoundating a sometic trip, should go on the Illinois Contral Execution South, leaving Sloux Palls of 140 p. ns. 810nx Parts of 140 p. ns. 810nx Parts of 150 p. ns. 70nt Dodge His hp m., Slouday, March 25th, Dubnque 7.10 a. n., Dodgeville 7 to a. n., Madson 7 to a. n., Lack Salle 140 p. ns. 160 p. ns. 16 Fine Millinery.

and we are now propared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Docatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. Einstrain, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St. Ahead of the Business-New Goods.

time, so that makes me the leading authority on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It west sost you any extra for my knowledge and appropriation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as losing your money.

losing your money.

JAMES VEALE, 12d2w

Smith, the base ball pitcher, inder arrest yesterday by Deputy United **LENT!** States Marshal Maxwell, on a warrant sworn out by George Priestley, derk in Dr. Caldwell's drug store at Monticello, having formed fourteen Bands of Mercy charging Pacer Smith with having sold among the children in the public schools beer at Monticello on February 1st with- and obtained the names of over thirty of ceive on Wednesdays and Fridays, Fresh White Fish. Fresh Trout. Fresh Herring, Fresh Smelts.

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WE SEE SUITOFIZED TO SHOULD DALTON FORWAND IS a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward at the city election.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFP. s a candidate for commissioner of highways a he coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce F. C. Betzer 19 a candidate for City Clerk at the approaching numbipal election.

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J. Q. A. Opon is a candidate for re-election a justice of the peace.

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as a condidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are another to announce Cymus Rannouriff as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing numicipal election.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Aldorman in the first ward.

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 25, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of

Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. Baktholomew & Co.'s.

Evenyeuma in paints at Irwin's,

"FANTASMA" three nights next week.

been celebrating arbor day in advance by

planting shade trees on their premises,

SER the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at Rozan Bros." m7-dtf

MERTING this evening at the city coun-

oil rooms to form the Decatur Branch of

Large assortment of paint and white wash brushes at Irwin's drug store.

Num. Strvens was given 90 days in

the county jail by Justice Provost on a

For Painters' and Artists' supplies

On April 6th the Republicans of

Bloomington will meet to nominate can-

Tax city council of Litchfield has made

a ton year contract with the electric

wholly destroyed by fire Sunday night.

freshments will be served. Everybod;

To-DAY Dr. Wm. Metcalf went to Mt

Zion to arrange to deliver a lecture at

that place. He will speak also at Dal-

EXURLEMENT family groceries, fresh but-

tor and fine apples at Hanks & Patter-

fellows with her husband playing poker

INSURE in the Franklin Life Associa

RECENTLY Dr. Leon Micese has been

having a little expenence with E. W.

Snyder, a counterfeiter of paper money,

nighed by the Doctor. He will be prose-

graved the wearer's name, company, regi-

Good groceries and the best of early

vegetables at Johnson & Spence's popu-

son's store, 143 South Water street.

the poker players in Carthage.

ton City, Bethany and Lovington.

cordially invited to attend.

2,000 candle power at \$3,300 per year.

the Illinois Humane Society.

charge of vagrancy.

pall on Myer & Son.

lidates for city offices.

Ger ready to make garden.

ouson as a candidate to man in the Fiith Ward.

out a license. Smith was taken before our best citizens to organize a society-Quite a number of those interested in Commissioner Randolph and at once gave \$100 bail for his appearance for this work Mr. Hubbard has not been ited by a sweeping fire which destroyed trial to-day. The hearing was held between 11 and 12 o'clock this forencon in evening and lend your influence to this the commissioner's office, C. A. Ewing appearing for the scensed, and U. S. District Attorney Van Horebeke, of Springfield, for the government. The only witness against Smith was Peter Rock, who testified that he and Smith were partners in having a keg of beer sent to them from Decatur on the date in question and they and their friends drank it, no one paying any money for the privilege. There was no evidence of guilt against Smith, and he was promptly discharged. The arrest of Smith is the outcome of the prosecution of Dr. Caldwell, against whom 58 indictments were recently found for viclating the liquor law at Monticello Smith was the detective in the case, he baving bought the whisky at the store— 17 times from Dr. Caldwell, three times from his son, Frank, and 33 times from

As the result of

Samuel Kipp in the grocery business, removed to Kinney with his family last week. It was supposed that he had bought out two grocery stores at that place and had commenced business, but it appears that he had not done so, and therefore he is not a loser by the calainity which visited that unfortunate city and highway robbery two years ago in

Prof, F. W. Westnoff has been secured

THE mail agent, L. E. Young, has been compelled to throw up his job, as he is incapable of doing the work. Cuptain White has put Ed. Bramble in charge of the car. Corn plowing time is near at hand, and soon about all of the Democratic mail agents will return to their they are familiar.

Sales of Real Estate.

addition—\$1400. Madison M. Thomas to Samuel Potter.

in Friends Creek township, \$1,000. Mr. A. A. Jack and family, of Des Moines in 23, 17, 3 east, in Oakley township, 81 and "love and affection."

Left night Decatur Division No. 36, E. A. Hall of Latayette, are guests of acres in 23, 17, 3 east, in Oakley township, \$1 and "love and affection."

was inspected by Lieut. Col. George Spencer, of Bloomington, who addressed the Division in a fraternal speech.

Out for Assessor.

light company for thirty-five are lights of THE paper mill at Riverton, worth d by the late John Black, and for several weeks but their anxiety and operated by George N. Black, was THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a sociable in the lecture room on Thursday evening, March 28. Re-SELECT a Haines or Everett plane at C. B. Prescott's music store-the only place in Decatur where they are on sale dent upon the suffrages of his friends for success at the polis on Tuesday next. A TIME line of first-class family groceries can be had at Niedermeyer's mound

will be an important one-election of officers and board of directors.

Dan Maher, of Lincoln, and Tommy Thomas, of Niantic, had planned a glove fight last night, to come off in Gillett's halt in Lincoln. Several hundred tickets AT Carthage a woman, upon arriving had been sold, and during the day over home from church, found a dozen young 100 sporting men from neighboring cities came in to witness the contest. At on the kitchen table. The grand jury nightfall, as the combatants were about was in session, and the lady gave inforto enter the hall, they were quietly armation that has led to the arrest of all rested and put under heavy bonds. Later in the night the two men are said to have left to find a battle ground in the countion, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

be operated by electricity. The company may run a double track from Water to who is located at Columbus, Ohio, where Broadway on North street. he was arrested through information fur-

Tax 11th birthday anniversary of Hugh Lena Nelson, Pussy Hoskins, Bonnie Bartholomew, Annie Walston, Josephine Laux, Eva Downing, Challie Downing, Blanche Burns, Madge Hays and Ada and Logan. On the reverse can be en-

Y. M. C. A. Meeting. Annual meeting of the accociation in the rooms this Tuesday evening, March and other important business. Comm.

ALL leading grocers make a specialty of the celebrated White Foam family

When on the look-out for a new hat or bonnet do not fail to call and examine the stock of H. A. Wallace, 142 Merchant street, Mrs. Hamsher's old stand.

Decatur vs. Boston. The Jingler Concert Co., of which Albert F. Smith, of this city, is proprietor,

THE use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will

KENNEY'S CALAMITY. The Williage Devestated by the

Fire Demon.

An Appeal for Aid from Kenney Soon after 7 c'clock IESt evening the

village of Kenney, a small town northwest of Maros, in DeWitt county, on the Terre Haute & Peoris railroad, was visable to see. Will you please come this all but one business house in the village, burning a total of 35 buildings. The gronoble cause. The following are among cery store of Orr Johnson, the village postoffice, at the north end of the town, and one hotel building, are the only structures not burned, excepting the grain elevators of Pratt & Co., this city, Rush & Co., Indianapolis, the depot and the scattered dwellings. These are the only buildings left standing to mark the abiding place of several hundred distressed people, to whom the future business prospect of the town is indeed gloomy. The fire started accidentally in the oil

room of Merriman's hardware store, where a man with a lamp was engaged in filling a vessel. He barely escaped with his life. The fire spread with lightning like rapidity with the wind from the northeast. The buildings were all of frame, and as there was no way of battling with the flames except with buckets, the town was at the mercy of the red demon. The hand-machine was brought from Clinton on a special train and people came along were standing on the tracks in danger. Charles Patterson, arrested recently by The company hurried an engine and crew to the scene from Decatur, and the

cars were saved from destruction. Mrs. W. T. Evans is enjoying a visit from Mrs. C. C. Morrison, of Taylorville. company's agent.

Fortunately no person lost his life, and

whisky casks and got disgustingly drunk during the confingration, the men recklessly neglecting to assist in saving prop-

fire were taken into the homes of their hospitable and kind neighbors.

Contributions left with the Mayor wil be promptly forwarded.

sade for temperance at the court house last night before an audience of good size numerically. At the close of the temperance speech a collection of \$20 ed at the meeting to-night.

pany. Bob says six other members of the company, including the midgets, left the troupe because the proprietors wanted the members and new ones call. Brunswick and

> The Sparta Plaindcaler, speaking of salt water in gas and oil wells says: "As there is a difference of opinion in regard to the probability of finding oil below salt water, a few words from the centre of the great oil district will be of interest. We quote from a letter written from a gentleman in Pennsylvania to a friend in Sparts. And whatever may be true of Illinois we are quite sure the statements quoted below are correct, as the writer a known to many here to be a close ob-server and a man of unquestioned verneity. He says, here they never think of stopping for salt water. There are hundreds of wells drilled here, and I have not heard of one that did not have salt water. they never think of mosphing for it. one casionally they have to give up a particular hole and thove the derrick and drill to another, but the idea of giving up because of salt water would be laughed at the cause of an it water would be laughed to the cause of an it water would be laughed to the cause of an it.

is in the city to take charge of the office of the Railway News Company near the Union depot. He will succeed Charles McCandless, who goes to St. Paul to take charge of the company's business in that city.

thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful altera-tive gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system. Notice.

MARRIED.

Mr. Samuel Hoover and Mise Paulina Schlick

with the good wishes of their many friends the happy couple at once go to their home or forth Ciayton street.

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Bought at the Auction Rooms of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell in New York, on Tuesday, March 5th, when the entire production of the renowned REGATTA SILK Mills were sold at auction, at prices less than half the cost of manufacture.

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W" We shall continue our sale of Table Linens, Towels and Curtain Goods at the same LOW PRICES as advertised for the last week.

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No exceptions, no reserations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes,

Slippers and Rubbers, to be closed out at retail in Decatur beginning to-day.--Terms Cash!

The price named on every nair will be the same figure [tail value.

ramed by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the vors and promising i do as wholesale houses in Chi- above indicated, we co

obliged to give their entire your money invested at the next two years. We want to apologize to

our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time.

Book and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require, Therefore the agony will not be prolonged. We have enough goods to

shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you services. ble goods at nearly balf re-

Thanking you for bust fu-Yours Respectfasty,

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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Ir you want your bouse painted with strictly pure Lead and Oil, call on Myer & Son. 16-d1m

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FIELD AND GARDEN SPROS for sule by

Last Southern Land Excursion.

The first shipments of our Spring

As I am a member of the Custom Cutters' Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Outters' ball at Chicago, Feb. 14, I saw more dross and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes we the leading auime, so that makes me the leading au-

Goods direct from New York has arrived,

on Pine street for one year with the privilege of four years. We see it stated in the papers that Gen. Black will open a law office in Chicago.—Danville Com-Give the Moore Bros., grocers in opers block, a share of your patronage. BUFFALO BILL will leave this country for Paris in a few weeks with his famous band of cowboys and redskins. He will camp for the summer near the great

French Cutter from Cork. LMIN & BURDOOS have reduced prices Priestley, both young men clerks in the Not a Loser. J. N. Kline, lately associated with last night. They Will Sing.

as director of the Decatur Liederhranz, a German male chorus of 18 members, who will have their first meeting for practice in the Perl building, west side of Lincoln Square, on Thursday night. Peter Perl is the president of the club; Emil Young secretary, and Fred. Kipp trensurer. TER bosses who arranged the so-called

Democratic ticket, the candidates and their personal friends will assemble at the court house to-night for the purpose of "ratifying" the secret work of the star chamber managers. It remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the Call for the always pure White Loat party can be called to the front by such

first love—an occupation with which

B. A. Allison to R. J. Roberts, north half of lot 5, block 6, Durfee & King's

the south half of lot 20, and all of lot 21 of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 3 east John Buckles to Dennis Buckles, 320

Knights of Pythias, 25 members in line, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

The voters of Decatur township may have been in a painful state of suspense forebodings, of whatever character that may have been, are at last relieved. The ground-hog aigns have not failed to blossom with the warm sunlight of gentle spring. But the bud is not a lilae nor a peach. It is Fred J. Smith, who is annonneed to-day as a simple unadorned candidate for Assessor, who says he is in no sense independent, but wholly depen-

The meeting to-night in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association

Wholesale Arrest.

THE Citizens' railway street cars are to

Housenn was celebrated last evening at cated. Snyder has been in Decatar and the C. P. Housum home on North Main was in the employ of the Doctor, against street. Master Hugh and his sister, on he has a gradge. Instead of get-Mrs. Bell, doing the honors of the occating the Doctor into trouble, Snyder got sion in a hospitable manner. Refreshments were served, dancing and games For a first-class job of Sign Writing were the amusements and many pretty Myer & Son will surprise you on Low 16-dlm gifts were presented Hugh. The guests gifts were presented Hugh. The guests were Capt. Milburn Hill, Lieut. Hruco Chenoweth, Lieut. Murray Millikin, Frank Hays, Jim Laux, Ed. Roe, Earle Bartholomew, Harry Hurd, Edgar Quinlan, Cuy Scoville, Roy McCandless, Fred Stoner, Abbie Durfee, Zella Durfee, Emma Cain, Alice Piper, Hortense Lytle, Long, Nalson, Press Hosking, Romaia THE new design of the G. A. R. badge for Illinois, adopted at the late encampment at Springfield, is as follows: Top bar the shape of the state, from which by two chains is suspended a medal, on top of which are two sprigs of laurel. On the obverse are profiles of Lincoln, Grant

> You can get early vegetables, California fruits, nice butter and fresh eggs at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

From a reliable source we learn that len, John C. Black offers his residence 26th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers Fraternally, J. W. Grason, Pres.

march26-d6wl Insum in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w Thy a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. dec18-dtf

Mrs. Mosely, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her brother, Col. N. A. White, at the Central Hotel. Mrs. W. F. LaBonta is home from a Muse Maude Sears is home from Salamanoa, N. Y., after an absence of several months. Captain John A. Barnes departed for St. Louis this morning on insurance Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh and R. S. Bohon are now at the City of Mexico, where they will remain several weeks. Miss Ella Bauer, of Macon, and Frank Kater, of Elwin, secured a marriage license to day. Mrs. Ellen Seiberling, of West Plans, Mo., who has been visiting Ed, Wills and family, departed last evening for her

All those interested in the organis

tion of the Decatur Humans Society are

this evening at 7:30. Mr. Hubbard has

been quite successful in his work have,

our citizens who will become members of

the proposed society: Rev. Charles Man-

the proposed society: Rev. Charles Manchester, Rev. G. E. Heidel, Rev. Sophie
Gibb, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Rev. M. M.
Goodwin, Rev. W. O. Miller, Rev. James
Miller, W. T. Wells, W. R. Scrugge, E.
W. Moore, M. F. Kanan, F. M. Young,
Horatio Nelson, B. F. Sibley, James
Freeman, D. H. Heilman, W. C. Outten,
J. A. Dawson, H. W. Hill, D. N. Moore,
J. R. Mosser, Aaron Smick, John K.
Warren, Read Spenner, Review, Herald,
E. A. Gastman, C. H. Brown, W. J.
Wayne, Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth, Mrs. M.
Stafford, Mrs. Dr. Randall, Mrs. J. G.
Fish.

A Change.

Owing to the positive declination of L

. Burrows to make the race for assistant

supervisor, by unanimous consent the

Republican Central Committee has sub-

stituted Hiram Johnson, who received the

next highest number of votes in the con-

vention. Mr. Johnson has consented to

be the candidate and his name will ap-

After Patterson.

the city to-day with a requisition for

Sheriff Edwards, of Indiana, arrived in

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Elkin, of Tuscola, is visiting

pear on the ticket.

with his prisoner.

requested to meet at the council chamber

Hon. J. R. Gorin is enjoying a visit from his nephew, Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of St. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race have lease the Geo. S. Simpson tenement property on Edward street, and will soon begin housekseping.

Mrs. J. E. Bering, who has been in the

east and south nearly two months, arrived home yesterday. While at Richmond, Va., she had a pleasant visit with her daughter. Miss Alice Bering, who with Miss Ballie Scruggs is attending the Baptist Female Seminary at that place. Robert Muzzy, who left the Will Smith bell ringer troupe in Maine, is home, get-ting ready to start out with another com-

them to play on half salary for George R. Dodson in the jewelry business at Spokane Falls, W. T., sends us a guide map of his adopted city, which shows it up in fine style. Out there brick-layers are paid \$5 a day; laborers as high as \$2.25; miners \$3 to \$4 and board; farm laborers \$25 to \$30 a month; carpenters \$8 to \$4 a day. Farmers get the out for wheat 80 cents for oats. 50 60 cents for wheat, 80 cents for cats, 50 cents for corn, 35 cents for potatoes, \$15

per ton for hay; butter 35 cents per pound and eggs 35 cents per pound. A Pleasant Affair.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, corner of Edward and Prairie streets, was brilliantly illuminated last evening until 11 c'clock, it being the occasion of a formal reception on behalf of the Congregational church to their new [pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, and his wife. The freedom of the handsomely appointed parlors and rooms were accorded the 100 or more guests who called to pay their respects to the new clergynan and enjoy the courtesies extended by the host and hostess of the evening, who presented all strangers to the minister and his wife. Musical selections were given at intervals by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Will T. Roberts, Miss Myrtle Greene, Miss Margaret Roberts, and James Roberts, and all were provided with delicious refreshments, Rev. Miller has been heard in the pulpit of his church, and is now recognized as one of the hest preachers and pastors in Decatur, a companionable clergyman whom it is a pleasure to meet. The REPUBLICAN for its large circle of readers welcomes him and his good lady

to our city. A Barn Fire. The department was called to the

fourth ward yesterday afternoon to battle with flames caused by the burning of Charles Yeagle's barn, at 800 East Clay street, which became ignited in some nnknown manner. George V. Loring's barn was damaged \$75. H. C. Warmouth's shed was badly scorehed. Total loss, less than \$200. The department got there in fine shape and did effective work in preventing the flames from ∎preading.

Saturday night, April 6th.

how its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleaning the scalp.

followed the Boston Ideals at Canton. The W. C. T. U. there cleared \$100 on the concert, and the Register in its report said: "The Jinglers had the best house of the season Tuesday night. Their singing was superb." The Jinglers will sing here again at the opera house

Marshal Mason at the Willis Hotel, Patterson is wanted for attempt to murder Boone and Clinton counties, Ind. The sheriff will leave to-night for Indiana Robert Shockey, of Ramsey, is in the

> none were injured. Had the contingration occurred in the later watches of the night there might have been a sinkening tale to relate. As it is a more complete and utter wreck of a town cannot be imagined. It is more complete in propertion to the size of the place than the great fire in Chicago.

erty. Few goods were removed from the

AN APPEAL FOR AID. Kenney calls upon Decatur for immediate help, as witness the following tele-

Mayor of Decair:
Thirty-five buildings burned by fire. Many Thirty-five buildings burned by fire. Many lost everything. We appeal to assistance for these left desilinte. Any assistance sent to Heller Committee will be properly used.
Joint Envianue.
President Village Board.

Talking Temperance. Bro. Jake Hoofstitler opened the cru-

was taken up to defray expenses. The meetings are to be continued nightly until the city election. It is stated that the prohibition city ticket will be select-

Gas Wells and Salt Water.

Sometimes it is very troublesome, but they never think of stopping for it. Oc here. The writer gives the width of the wells there at about 13 inches at the mouth and from 2800 to 2700 feet deep;

J. L. BARGLAY, of the Sprague Motor Company, is in the city figuring with Manager Ferguson on operating the Citizens' street cars by electricity.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, by Rev. H. D. Onyett, Mr. S. F. Reyce and Miss Lizzie Au derson, both of Mt. Zion.

Miss Bridget Ryan, daughter of Ellen Hyan, died of consumption on March 28th, at 10 p. m., at No. 1427 max North street, aged 30 years, 1 mooth and 35 days.

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YARDS

420

800

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400

to give aid but they were powerless to do effective work as the means at hand were inadequate. A lot of T. H. & P. cars

The chief losers are C. Howard & Co., Crockett & Co., general merchants; Rob. YARDS ins, general store; H. Beattie, buggy and harnese; Gallagher, furniture; Merriman, hardware. The total will be near \$100,-000 or over that sum. Pratt & Co. had 25,000 bushels of grain in their elevator, but the building did not take fire owing largely to the efforts of J. W. Turner, the

The disorderly element broke open

stores. Those who were left homeless by the

mouth and from 2300 to 2700 feet deep and adds that he would not be surprised if large quantities of oil could be had at the same depths or perhaps much less in Sparts." This statement should encourge the Stare Brothers, or the new com pany that is forming, to go right aben trilling at the well on the Stare lot. I is full of sult water. Will they go shead? WILL DEARS, late of Galveston, Texas

WHEN Macbeth ironically saked, "Cans

The ladies of the Missionary Societies of Stapp's Chapel will give the entertainment of "Every Day in the Week" on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., in the lecture room of the Chapel. Articles of fancy work for sale. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. Boyre, Sec'y.

both of Decatur, were joined in wedlock at 7.30 o'cleck p. m., March 25th, 1886, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Roth, the officiating clemyran.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR DECORATION OF INTERIORS.

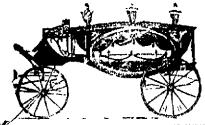
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Are showing NEW SPRING STYLES for the Spring Season.

New Spring Block KNOX HAT Now Ready.

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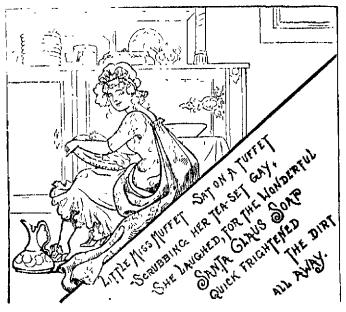
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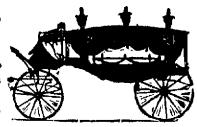
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Has removed from the Old Square to hit at a Squarers, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 25 N. Water Street, where everything perhan a so the innertal brainess is funcished and attor is fo in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive mount attention. In councilion, a receiving wall. ssidence-272 West Main Street. Resid no. talephone 128, Office, 125



Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Real Estate.

By virue of an order and & ore of the County Court of Macon counts. Humos, made on the position of the undersigned, tower, Nebloger, administrator of the estate of Abad. Hubbell, deceased, of there is self the real estate of said deceased, of there is self the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day of March 1889, I shall on the seventh rith day self at public said, an the west entistic entrance to be stair-asy leading to the olri divide courts from the city of Decatum, in said county, the rout estate described as follows to will commencing at the southeast county of the northeast quarter (2,4) of the south county (2,4) of the northeast quarter (2,4) of the northeast

w. T. Cussins, Scheller for Petitioner.

SUNN & PARE. ATTORNSTS AT LAW, les, No. 14 Sant Main street, up stairs, De

| Mastor in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILI INOIS. | 84.

Adiministratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the extate of Joseph Miller, late of the upunty of Macon and sales of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, as the May ferm, on the first Boulday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are noticed and requested to attend for the jurpose I having the same adjusted. All persons included to usake immediate payment to the nudersigned. Dated this 28d day of March, 1889.

Marsh-daw

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Marsh-daw.

DECORATION OF INTERIORS.

Paper-Embessed Wood.

The process for preparing wood used for interior decoration was invaried by Charles W Spurr, of Boston. He has a very remarkable knowledge of woods and helped to make the collection which Mr. Morris K. Jessup, the banker and philanthropist, has presented to the Museum of Natural History Dutil Mr. Spurr found the secret of making good veneers, which is to cut the wood thin, furniture men and wood dealers were trying to see how thick they could make them so as to prevent the warping which was invariably taking the warping which was invariably taking place, and making the experiments un

the Spring Season.

Medium - Priced Saits, Knee Pants, (4 to 14 years), at \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50; made up plaited; good values. At \$3.00 we show four shades of All Wool Cassimeres for boys 4 to 14 years. New shades in gray and brown mixtures, suitable for wear this time of year. The best value ever offered to the trade. See them.

Fine Suits, at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Twenty-five styles to select from, at \$6 to \$10.

We show a fine assortment of Jersey Kilt Suits with New Stripe Combination Skirts, the Newest Spring Style, for boys 2½ to 5 years, in blue, and new shade in brown.

Jersey Knee Pants Suits for boys 3 to 10 years, at \$5.

Splendid wearers—the thing for Spring.

Star Shirt Waists and Percale Waists at 25e and 50e.

Novelties in Children's and Boys' HATS.

New Spring Block KNOX HAT NOW Ready.

New Spring Block KNOX HAT NOW Ready. Wood may be out as thin as the 300th heat and pressure, which made it one smooth mass, varied in hue as if it were composed of two kinds of wood. Cherry,

composed of two kinds of wood. Cherry, oak and mahogany are on the top notch of esteem for this sort of decoration as well furniture at the present moment.

Embossed wood resembles carving, and while it is not meant exactly to take the place of it, is rich enough in itself to demand attention and to be used for cudless manner of willive and command. It is in and attention and to be used for endless purposes of utility and ornament. It is not cheap enough to become common. The original patterns for the work are carved by hand. Molds from these models are then made, on which the wood is placed after being softened. They are then submitted to 250 degrees of heat and great pressure. When taken from the hydraulic press they are much too hot to touch for some time. It is easy to see that such a process naturally prevents any

touch for some time. It is easy to see that such a process naturally prevents any shrinkage afterward.

A colling of one of the parior cars on the Old Colony railroad is decorated with these embossed and plain woods, and is prized so highly by the company that the car is only in service during the summer mouths. Book binding is another use to which the wood har recently been put. Peoms by Pope and Jean Ingelow, issued last your, are enveloped in a covering of wood and tied with different colored rib bons.—New York Press.

Children's Dress in Algiers.

The boys, when running about, wear nothing but a long white chemise and dark blue vest, but of all bewitching creatures in the world the little girls can scarcely be surpassed. They are every where, and must strike a stranger, corwhere, and must strike a stranger, co-tainly an artist, as a prominent feature of interest. Some are going to the baker's, carrying unbaked loaves piled on a plank on the head; others, with little brass bound buckets brimming with milk, singly, in crowds, always fascinating, not only pretty, but arrayed in an infinite va-riety of costumes, they dart from shadow into sunlight, and disappear in a twink ling round a corner or through a doorway. They wear, first, a white chemise with gauze sleeves, over it a gundoura, or They wear, first, a white chemise with gauze sleeves, over it a gandoura, or chemise without sleeves, and reaching nearly to the sukles, usually of printed called, glaring in color, and with spots, stripes, birds, branches and leaves; this gandoura is sometimes of rich brocade or light slik; over the first they often wear a second gandoura of tulle with a design in it, ordinarily nothing more nor less than common white lace curtain stuff. All the materials hane lime and jutter when they materials hang limp and flutter when they run; round the waist a broad ceinture, and over the shoulders a little bodies. On the head a conical cap, always of crimson velvet, more or less ornamented with gold thread; children and unmarried girls wear thom with a strap under the chin; married horchiof besides the strap.-F. A. Bridg man in Harper's Magazine.

Better Than an Accident Policy.

It is proverbial that a drunken man seldom gets hurt—in fact, a good load of whisky is said to be better than an accident insurance policy. A few days ago some young fellows were watching with interest the efforts of a pedestrian along Dearborn street to make his course a little less signer. It was the width of the the less rigging. It was the width of the walk that bothered him rather than the length, when a sudden sidelong plunge throw him up against an ash receiver that stood upon the edge of the payement, and over it he went, turning a complete somersault, landing flat on his back in the cutter with a recall that would have somersaute, maning nat on his once in the gutter with a crash that would have broken every bone in a sober man's body Amusement was quickly changed to anx lety, and one of the spectators, rushing across to the prostrate man, endeavor to raise him, and seeing signs of life, asked him where he lived. The answer satisfied him that there was no occasion for alarm "Where do I live!" said the for alarm "Where do I live?" said the man. "I live right here; come in, boys; what'll you take?"—Chicago Heraid.

Ludies' Shoes Too Small. If women would wear the size shoe they It women would like it better, but they won't if they know it. Do you know what a largo 4½ shoe is? Well, now, I will tell you in centidence—it is a seven. When a woman asks for that kind of shoe I mark the number from a pair of sevens, fit it on But three fourths of the ladies have too small shoes I stand by my door on Sun day and watch the pretty girls go by to church They are very sweet, bright eyed, red cheeked and straight limbed. God made them very good—but they can't walk in a straight line; they go dipping and dodging all over the walk in crocked paths, like the wicked the Bible tells about. Why is that I They are looking for soft stones in the walk—smooth places—because their feet hurt so badly. They -because their feet hurt so badly. cannot step square and stand on the curb-stone, and they dread to put the foot down on the cross walk.—New York Sun.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

cine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says

'Had it not been for Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption I would have
died of Lung Troubles. Was given up
by dectors. Am now in best of health.'

Try it. Sample bottle free at John A,
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GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, 16 Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Muffers, and an elegant

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Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons,
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WABASH BAILWAY. A Great Case About to be Schiled

Attorneys Agree for Once. C icago Dally News. The great Wabash railway mortgage case was brought up in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judges Greeham and Jackson. A protracted legal fight will probably be avoided by

an agreement of the various counsel, made yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Thomson, counsel for the complainants,

explained the matter as follows:

"We have filed a bill in the southern districted of Himois and action has been brought in Indian and More for the foreclosure of twelve different mortgages on the Wabash salway from Toledo to the Mississippi river. They are of all sizes and urferries, aggregating explosions, and have all been foreclosed together in one action. We appear in support of the master's report with present a decree of foreclosure and sake in accordance therewith. It looks now as though there would be no extended contest, as was anticipated, and that the decree will be entered. It has been under dissussion this atternoon, and with some modifications has been substantially agreed upon, all exceptions being overruied. The property will probably be sold that in parcels or divisions, subject to release as an enterty, and if it bings more as a unit the sale as a unit will be canned out. There are nine divisions.

"The mottgages," concluded Mr. Thomson, in commenting on the intricacy of the case, "are investigated anortgages of 1867, on which \$2,700,000 was issued, at a first inortgages on two divisions, second on two more, and the third on three more." explained the matter as follows:

The Brant Salve in the world for outs, proises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positions, and salt skin eruptions. tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearin-

An Bye-Opener. 100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Un derwest, warranted all fine Merino wool, inished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just necessed at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1,00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for Jacobs.

Wall Paper, Ourtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m?-dawtf_______

Do nor be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcost for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents.

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS, one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent, cheaper than was ever sold. LINE & SCHOOGS.

The Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street.

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Invite special attention to their recent
importation of Kid Gloves, comprising
the newest shades of embroidered as well
as plain black, in Button and Hook ves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." (ld w This Bluegrass Shop will repaint your

carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawts promptly done HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired.

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Ladies Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Schuggs.

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PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS

TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA. The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pumpliet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louislana, vir. Jackson, Tennessee, Eloly Springs, West Polit, Jackson, Tennessee, Eloly Springs, West Polit, Jackson, Tennessee, Eloly Springs, West Polit, Jackson, Tennessee, Eloly Springs, Make Arthir, Welch, Jowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louislana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pampliet will appear into esting letters from northern men. I will also give the dates of two special and Exensistor south oach month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinoi Central in Linneis, Visconsin, lows and Dakola. This pampliet, and also "Southout Home Beckers" (hide, "should be read by every person contempiating a southern trip, either for pleasure, healther of per landers them. Caples of each will be mailed free on application to the nuderstened.

Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago. The passenger department of the Illinois Cen-

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eidorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Hilmost Central Radiroad west to the west line of the light of way of the Hilmost Central Radiroad west to the west line of the light of way of the Hilmost Central Radiroad Company, by curbing, grading, graveling, griding and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance retaining and specifications of an ordinance retaining thereto, passed by the Oily Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that soaled bids will be received at the office of the Oily Clerk in Peccatur, Illhols, from the fatte henced until 4 o'clock p. nr. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said linprovement, and for the entire inprovement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

Mar20-dod F. C BETZER, City Clork Sealed Bids.

Railroad Time Tables Corrected March 16, 1889. Wabash, st. Louis & Pacific Railway.

[Nors—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" tenotes time of departure. FROM ST. LOUIS.

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TOLEDO & DETROIT.

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10. 44 Pass... 2.50 p m

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10 FROM CRICAGO.

TO CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass. . . 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass. . . 12:06 a n No. 5 Pass. . . 2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass. . . 11:26 a n No. 1 Pass. . . 8.50 p m | No. 6 Pass. . . 6 35 a n ILLINOIS CENTRA NO. 1 Pass... 7:40 a m No. 1 Pass... 5:09 p m No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m No. 3, Uhampagh Line, rives, 10:10 a m No. 4, Champagh No. 0, Treight 4:10 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ABRIVE. 2.45 pm No. 2 Pass... 11 12 a m No. 3 Pass... 4 100 p m No. 7 Pass... 4 100 p m No. 7 Pass... 4 100 p m No. 7 Pass... 4 100 p m PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANS-VILLE. NORTH.

NO. 3 Pass... 3:50 p m | No. 1 Pass... 11:30 a m

No. 4 Pass... 7:30 a m | No. 3 Pass... 18:50 p m

No. 30 Freightio:35 a m | No. 19 Freight 3:50 p m

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LOST-On Saturday evening, a note for \$100.
Logivon by John Reushaw is tayor of Wm. H. Rhodes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office, marzi-de*

WM. H. BHODES.

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I OST-Last night, probably at or on the way
to the opera house, a lady's ear drop, made
of Roman gold, with centre of oxidized silver
and charact. Ender will please return to
BHEWER'S BAKERY and receive roward. I ()R RENT—Two fine front rooms, second it toor of new building, No. 228 North Main St. Apply to F. W. HAINES. mar20 d6 THE DECATUR CARRIAGH CO., 818 Rest Cerro Gordo Street, is prepared to manu-incture buggles, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasons— the control of the control of the control of the mar-full.

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now propared to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired, at 562 Morgan Street, Dear No. 2 fire house. Gene's silk hats blocked and honed at 759 R. Gerro Gordo Street. Mits. A. O. BMITH, Practical Hatters.

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POR SALII—A second-hand stoye, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 28 East Main Breet.

WANTED—Agents at the "listuatilauited" Art Studio. \$10.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. (all or address. "listuatilauited" Art Studio Decatur, Ili. marki-d&wti

MONRY to loan in large and small amounta-ments, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 5 per cent interest. Apply to A.T. BUMMERES, overNew ork Store, into 1846wer. Choice Residence Property

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1. K. MOSSER.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House, DECATUR, - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practics of law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to as will receive strict attantics.

James J. Finn June 21-dawt

T. Nicholas Hotel 🖚 CHAS, LAUX, Proprieto. South Side of Old Square. Decatur.

DR. A. S. WALTE, DENTIST.

Unice over Barber & Baker's shee store i cast Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Chancery Notice. MACON COUNTY, 84.

in the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.
Antie J. Cleason vs. John Gleason.—In
Chancery.
Affildavit of the non-residence in this state of
said John Gleason, the defendant in the above
emittiest cause, having been sied in the office of
the Clerk of the circuit court of said county.
Notice he hereby given to the said Lebn Gleason. the Chek of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Glesson, that the above maned complishes the architographot her bill of complishes in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said to curt, on the chancery side thereof, which said to curt, on the chancery side thereof, which said to said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of she next June to not said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said court, on the first doundsy in the mouth of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Glesson, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said the court, and plead, answer or demur to the said thoreof.

Duled Decatur, Ill., March sh, 1889.

B. MCCLELLAN, Clork.

B. L. SPERRIETT, Sol. for Complainant.

Sheriff's Sale.

Bieriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Mastin Eschroden, and against Hehry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit. The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (16), in blook No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to becauter, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of becauter, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock in m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1889.

March 14-day

Redemption Notice.

TO M. II. G. or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that as a sale of lands and cown lots for fasts county and appeals taxes, made in pursuance of Law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. E. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described by the city of Decaur, taxed in the name of at the city of Decaur, taxed in the name of at the city of Decaur, taxed in the name of at the city of Decaur, taxed in the same of at the flow said sale will expire on the 38th day of June, A. D. 1889.

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Steel Wire became availahie as a chesp material,
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Wire, and do perfect work with
the least amount of skill and care
on the purt of the operator, bein A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER. CHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Hower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow,

when the clode pulverise easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

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TUESDAY EVE, MAROH 26, 1889. ONE week from to day will put the finishing touches on the dark lantern

Eveny Republican in Decatur township will have a duty to perform next Lot him see to it that the maty is not negli reed.

Dov's get D C Moult confounded with D. A. Mailit. It is the latter who is the Republican candidate for commismoner. The other one is a very clover man, but he spells his name the wrong way, and trains with the wrong party.

TARE the (two tickets and compare them - the Republican ticket that was nominated openly and with every oppor tunity for each member of the party to express his choice, and the Know Nothing list that was ciphered out in a secret meeting, behind closed doors, with only a handful of men participating, and the former will be found to have nothing to fear in the comparison

THE Democrats have concluded that the grand jury room will be plenty big enough to hold the vast outpouring of their party to-night. They had thought at one time that the court room would be uncomfortably crowded, and that two or three overflow meetings would be necessary in the open air, but they have reached the conclusion that the grand mry room will hold the whole party.

THE 'Know Notlang" toket, nominated in secret midnight conclave, does not take well with the voters of Decatus, who like to see a ticket put up by fair, upon means and not by the secret manipulations of a lot of solf constituted besses, who most in cocklofts and hold thoir meetings belond closely curtained windows and re ch then meeting place through dark passayes and up back stars ways That is not the kind of political methods that are popular with American voters, as the self appointed Democratio besses will discover in about a week It is not even faintly hoped by the

Democratic bosses that they can possi bly elect more than one of their dark lantern ticket. They propose to bend every every to elect doe Howes collector, and they will be more than satisfied if they can do that | Everything else will he wapped off to ocure votes for Jue, ful for his election the Democrata have shown a willingness to hold almost nightly meetings in their cockloft all WILL'OF All soits of achiences have been inteled up for a your pant, with this end in view, and why? The effice is not worth nough to spoud so much time upon, and if they succeed in outturing the prize if would be only for a year when they weald bave to do all their work over again. It is for the moral effect, they hope would follow upon their one horse victory the glory of all clurg a bitter and uncompromissing Donocrat in a Bepubl can townmap, which they me willing to work, and scheme and plan for through a whole year. And what reasen have Republicans for assisting them as they hope, be onuse they cannol expect to elect anybody except through Republican votos? Ropublicans certainly own the Denieerate party no favors, and still has do they owe Joe II was any favors, for he Kinstoy, at present one of the State railmore to defeat isopublican candidates even while caling the Tread which he feasted on as the voluntary gift of Republican administrations. He is also a candidate for this position. The friends of densial Jas. II Wilson say Democrat, and a bitter partison at that, he is a Domocrat, and an ungrateful one besides What Republican is under the

slightest obligation to support him? "FANTASMA."

Scoric Production.

Monday evening maxt, April lat. the Hanions will begin a thire nights engagement at the opera house at popular prices. Said the (dole-ben cerul of a recent date

Product water that it is it is complete a lift map is in stage mechanism and transformations as was the old one so that it incl surprising that the amount about 1 it opening packed Popes i heath in every yell list is lift. The old Fantasman a certain is the popular decomposition of the popular decomposition and the stage of the s that the amount count of it opening packed Pope's theated in extry 11 less to he I he off randowns a centre to the popular lake and the state of the popular lake and the state of the late of the results and the popular lake and the state of the late of the l

Now Millinery Store. Mrs. J. M. Grane has just received from Obiongo a stock of, the Intest styles of Millinery goods and will try to please all that call on her in process and styles.
265 North Main street m26-d6*

Musonic. Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 730 o'clock. All tambers in regular standing mo requested to attend J. N. Baker, T. I. M.

N L Knons, Roc. G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Danham Post, No. 141, G. A. B. this (Freeday) evening. R. J. Robrers, Com.

E. H. JEFFREIS, Adj. BACHMAN BROS, have the largest furni ture store in the city, the most complete hue of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. best in their line. Give them a call-sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mark5-dimo

Please Notice Change of Business Location. Mrs. R. C. Hamsher at her new stand 126 East Main street, is now prepared to show a line of Millinery and Fancy Coods seldom equalised in variety and style. Please call and judge for your-selves. Remember the location 126 East

Main street, Mrs. McDonald's old stand,

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Trisi of Major Lydecker, of Aqueduct Tunnel Fame, Begun.

Collapse of the Charges Against John C New-To Succeed Mr. Walker —Commuted.

Bunday-School Teacher Wanamaker An Accommodating Office-Holder -Resignation Accepted, Etc.

The Lydecker Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 25 —The trial of Major Garrett J Lydecker, of the Engineer Corps, began this morning before a rourt-martial at the War Department. The court is composed of Major General George Crook president, and a dozen of more army and engineer officers. George B Davis is Judge Advocate. Major Ly decker and all the members of the cour decker and all the members of the defendant was represented by Major Bontwell, of Massachusetts, and John F. Bwitt, of Domanachusetts, and John F. Bwitt, or Decker and John F. Bwitt, or Deck troit, Mich The morning was princi-pally occupied in reading the charge and specifications and advertisements pertaining to the tunnel contract There is on charge, namely, neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military dis-

pline in violation of the Sixty-Second Article of War The six specifications charge Major Lydocker with not giving proper attention to the supervision of the work of constructing the Washington aqueduct tunnel, thus causing a serious dolay in furnishing the city with increase water facilities intended by Congress and great pauliniary loss to the United States Major Lydecker pleaded not guilty to the energe and to each of the specifications. Lieutenant Townshend, who assisted Major Lyderker, was the only witness ex-amined to-day file described at length the system of inspection "When the work was closed," he said, "Major Lydacker and myself spent two days going through the tunnel inspecting it, and or through the tunnel inspecting it, data that inspection the money was paid. There were no special tests applied, for every thing appeared to be correct. There were a number of pleces of bad work discovered. We discovered a very work discovered we discovered a var-sor loss piece of bad work about July 1 of last year. We found thy packings and cuttles and the sub-inspector in that heading and the foreman and laborers. were discharged. The character of the work seemed to be uniformly good, and at that time it was not possible to apply tests that have since been made. They are a new discovery Major Lydecker

testimony at these o'clork when the court adjourned. The inquiry will be resumed at ten e'clock to-morrow morulag. The Old Charges Against New Washington, March 26 -The Senate committee on commerce held a meeting yestinday to take testimony concern-ing John C. New, whose nomination as Consul-General at London is now ponding before the committee. The charges were recently made against Mr. Now. They are old charges which have been in

Lieutenant Townsend had not finished his

They are on charges which have seen the treating the position as prosident to the indiana between the position as prosident of the indiana National Bank for stock-jobbing carposes and with deficating his brother of \$20,000 in the settlement of the charge seints. Ex-Sentlement of his father's estate Ex-Sen ator McDonald, of Indiana, who was counsol io: Mr New in the cases before the Indiana court, will appear before the committee this morning to defend Mr New. The committee would have agreed to nanimous report in favor of Mr. New Mr McDonald had put in a request to heard and the committee therefore de-

To Sucqued Mr Walks: WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Massa-chusotts delegation called on the President vestorday to present a petition signed by Charles Francis Adams and numerous Massachusetts business men, they owe Joe In we any favors, in the Kinstoy, at presents, to succeed Mr. has spared no citori for twenty yours and Walket on the Inter-State Commerce Walket on the Inter-State Commerce

Commission Chas Noye, ex-Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Delugates, is also a candidate for this position. The that he has a surrances that he will recelve the appointment, and that his nom ination will be sent to the Senate to-day. Commuted Washington, March 20.—The papers commuling the sentence of Albert Green, convicted of the murder of James Lucas,

from death to imprisonment for life wer Throe Slights of a Magnificent received at the jail about noon yesterday and it did not take long to scenre the pris mor's acceptance of the commutation. When the commutation of sentence was announced, Green said that he preferred death to imprisonment for life

The Postmaster-General and the Sun day School Teacher WASHINGTON, March 26 -- Postmastor General Wanamaker went over to Philadelphila on Saturday as usual for Sunday, Sunday-school He reached this city about noon yesterday, and found a crowd of impatient patriots who were waiting to see him. During the absence of the Postmaster General, the first assistant, Mr Chrkson, received a large number of victors

An Accommodating Office-Holder WASHINGTON, March 20 .-- A. D. Hazon who was recently confirmed as Third As-nistant Postmastor General, was not sworn in yesterday as expected. Mr. Harris, who at present holds the office, it is said dosfres to complete a term of two years, and so Mr. Hazen will probably not assume his new duties until next

Resignation Accepted.

Washington, March 26.—The resigna-tion of Captain Hassler, the appointmen lork of the Interior Department which was tendered on Match i, was accepted yesterday by Sectodary Noble, to take of foot three days from April i. Captain Hassler leaves next Monday to engage in the real estate business in Dakota. Will Take Hold on Monday.

Washiverey, March 26 -Charles B. Mitchell, Commissioner of Patents, will rollove the old Commissioner, Mr. Hall,

-While dining in the Unfe Durand, Paria Sub-fine General Boulanger was said tonly setzed with a familia - it and had to be conveyed to but home.

I SUFFERED with rhoumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me say good was Salva- S. G. HATCH & BRO. tion Oil. It oured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

N. ULMAN, 1 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md. A LADY who suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Byrup.

The Decatur Musical College Will give metructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address.

Feb 5-dtf. Olor Bull.

Strop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water strop at the willis tiotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Medis 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. William, proprietor. Wood Punys, Chain Pumps, Iron on Pumps, for sale at Spencer's Leb-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

been thrown open to settlers

-Theodore Tilton is penniless in Paris. -Dave Waiker, the Bald Knobber chief, will e executed May 10.

-The land about Red Lodge, Mont., has

-Brooklyn is to have a political temple simi -Mrs. Emma Althouse, the Attion desper, is believed to be near her end. —A natural gas and oil company, with a cap ital stock of \$1,000,000, is to be formed in Mis

-The Greek Covernment has protested

was burned to death in her bad in New York
City Sunday night.

—Albert Eindatrom, of Worcester, Mass. shot and mortally wounded Emily Shenckle for refusing to marry him He then shot him. Joseph Wells, the first of the White Capa tried for whipping John Nussear on the night of July 9, 1887, was acquitted by a Milltown

The large ice companies doing business in Cleveland, O, have formed a trust and-decided to advance the price of ice about twenty per cent over last year's figures.

dent over last year's newres

-At Newberg, Ark., the boiler in Cooper's aw-mill expleded, tearing the building t
pleces and fatally injuring John Bakenahip an
John Griffin Others were badly soulded -Hon John Scott, the Pennsylvania coal and railroad millionaire, died in Pittsburgh on Sunday, of photomonia.

-Colonel Fred D Grant took the oath o office as Minister to Austria at the State De partment yesterday morning

-Five attempts have been-made recently to burn the property of the Reading (Fa.) Lum-ber Company, causing damage to the amount of \$49,000

—Fire in the St. Paul (Miss.) Meat-and Pro-vision Company's establishment on Sunday caused a loss of \$60,000; insurance, \$89,000

—A Prohibition amondment to the Constitu-tion of Ponnsylvania is to be voted on at Jun 18 A red hot campaign is promised.

The schooner Many Langdon, Captain Emery, of and from Rockland for New York, at tire, was scaled up and sailed for Edgertow

—John Field a member of the notion drupol Young, Smith, Field & Co., has been asked by Postmaster-Emeral Wammaker to seeps the position of postmaster-of New York-City, Mr. Field was a member of the committee of On examined the reports very carefully, and he made a number of visits to the tunnel

-Chicago sports are flocking to Louisville.

Ky, to be on hand for the fight to a fisish between Jack Grüngher, of Chicago, and Jerry Shuckrow, of Danville, Ill, which is to come off some day this week within fifty miles of

—There is no clow, as yet, to the identity of the person who threw paris green into the well furnishing the water supply to the resi-dence of State Senator B F. Cock, or Massa chusetts The members of the family who were made in by drinking the water will re-

—On the Georgia, Midiand & Gulf railroad, near Nobula station, Bunday, the engine and tender of a passenger train pluaged down a forty foot embankment. T. C. Redfield, the engineer, was killed, and Fireman Walter Mahono seriously injured. None of the cassaleri

—Charles W. Sohmidt, of Cedar Falis, Ia, was fined \$'00 for selling older. He pleaded gailty on six counts. A number of boys got drunk in his place and he had them arrested in retaliation they informed on him. sine W. Sohmidt, of Cedar Palls, Is In retails in they informed the min.

The body of Amos Gazz, who was under indictment for the murder of a Fayetterible (O.)
saloon-keeper named Doyle, was found under a
cannal brilge in Cinetionnall, Sunday It is supposed to be a case of suicide

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-Mrs J M Rusk, wife of the Secretary of
Agriculture, with her son and daughter, arrived
in Missaukoe Sunday night from her old home
at Vinoqua They went to Madison yesterday
to make farewell calls among their many
friends there, and to morrow will leave for
Washington

-President Harrison yesterday denied him self to general catters. Only Secretaries Blaine and Windom and Senater Hoar, with Speaker Noyes of the Massachusetts flouse of the Massachuse usual Monday afternoon reception was emitted on account of the President's attendance at Representatives, But nation Mutthews' toneral

Aftest and Under Way.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Merch 26 -The ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26—The steam for yboat George Law, formerly in service between New York and Brooklyn, which was grounded on the bar opposite this city, on Sunday, while trying to make a harbor, was gotten safely off yesterday and will proceed to Philadelphia to-day. The Law is to ply between Kaign's Point and Philadelphia as a passenger boat for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Company.

Heavy Seizure of Olsomargarine. Rew Haven, Conn., March 26.—Internal Revenue Collector Troupe yesterday seized eleven thousand pounds of elec-margarine at the factory of N. J. Nathan & Co., of this city. The seizure was made by order of the Washington authorities, and neither the collector nor the firm understood the nature of the charges.

Warrants for the Arrest of Pugilists MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28.—Chief-of-Police Brackett has sworn out war-rants for the arrest of Harry Gilmore and Danny Needham, charging them with conspiracy to engage in a prize fight. He has notified President Loomis of the De Soto Club that the fight must not come off. There is talk of taking it out of town

Looking for a lite.

Monite, Ala., March 26.—The commit sion to select a site for a navy-yard on the Atlantic or Guif coast arrived here Sunday from Ponsacola, and spent the day in discussing with commercial bodies the advantages of M. Vernon, on the Alabama river, for such a site.

Mrs. Harrist Beecher Stowe. HARTFORD, Conu., March 20.-A men ber of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's family denies authoritatively the rumor that Mrs Stowe is rapidly failing in health. She is reported as being as well as at any time during the past twelve

Appointed Chief Clerk of the Marke New York, March 28.—City Comptroler Myers yesterday appointed Ex-State Senator James Daly as chief clerk of the mar-ket bureau, in place of J. J. Keise, de-ceased. He is a County Democrat.

Will make CUT PRICES on EMBROIDERIES AND SATINES

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spect goods and prices.

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Boths House as Lightman Speed to Dec.

ATLANTA, Ga., Marie M.—Mrs. R. L.
Stewart passed differing the vanuable on her
way to New York to die at her home in
that city. For that satisfaction she paid
\$1,300. Bine was at Thomasville, suffering from consumption. Realising that
her end was fast approaching she chartered a special train from the Savannah
& Florida Western railroad, paying \$1,
300 for it, with the condition that she was
to be carried to New York in twenty vives Long Bnough to Accuse Her Assesin. Baltimore, Md., March 26.-The Sun's Baltimors, Md., Marca 20.—the Sun's Charleston (W. Va.) special says: Infor-mation reached here yesterday that last Saturday Thomas Woods, who lives on Donnelly's fork of Mud river, in Lincoln County, near Tornado Post-office, sent word to his step-mother, Mrs. Woodson Woods, that one of her neighbors across the hill was sick and wanted her to come immediately. He concealed himself behind steady speed of over a mile a minute was maintained, and at one point fifteen miles were passed over in less than ten minaind a tree near a path to await her comand a tree near a pain to await ner coming, and when she approached stepped out and fired a revolver full at her breast, the bullet taking effect just below the nipple. She fell to the ground. To make Horrible Death of a Minister's Wife. St. Stephen, N. B., March 36.—Mrs. Mc-Gregor, wife of Rev. Dr. McGregor, a Baptist minister of Buffale, N. Y., was sure of his work, Woods shot her sgain in the neck, and afterward dragged her to a cliff near by and dropped her over to the

DENOUNCED HER MURDERER.

Baptist minister of Buffale, K. Y., was burned to death at St. Lawrence last night. Mrs. McGregor came home last fall to spend the winter with her parents, and being troubled with scistice, had tried many remedies. The enly one which gave her any relief was kerosene, and while applying that remedy near an open fire place her clothing caught fire, every shred of which was burned, leaving the body in a frightful condition. Her Shortly afterward the woman recovered sufficiently to give an alarm, which was heard by men getting out cross-ties, who went to her assistance, accompanied by Woodle who professed outlies to the second outlier to the sec went to her assistance, according to the Woods, who professed entire ignorance of the matter. She was conscious, and related the story of the shooting, accusing Woods of being her assassin. When she had finished her narrative, Mrs. Woods for the every sared of which was burned, leaving the body in a frightful condition. Her sister, in attempting to extinguish the fames, was badly burned. Mrs. Mo-Gregor leaves a family of five small chilexpired. The only known cause for the crime was disagreement between Woods and his step mother about the division of property belonging to his father. Woods

THE INDIANAPOLIS MEDDLE. The Police and Public Works Bill Passe

by the Indiana Legislature Declared Unconstitutional. Indianapolis, Ind., March 20 .- The Su perior Court-room was densely packed yesterday morning with anxious listeners o the opinions handed down on the subjec of the constitutionality of the Police an Public Works bili passed by the Legisla ture and intended to place certain de-partments of the city under boards seoted by the General Assembly, Much to the disappointment of the Democrats.

the two Republican judges, Howel and Walker, submitted an opinion against the constitutionality of the law, while Judge Taylor (Dem.) ruled in favor of the new Judge Howe, who wrote the majority opinion, bases his conclusions onthely mississippi river. The sale will take upon the fact that the legislation was special, and declares that "if the Legis" place in Chicago on May 1. An upset appeal, and declares that "if the Legis" was fixed on four divisions—the lature has power to pass such acts as these, it may also pass similar auts applying to all the cities in the State, and if this can be done, it may abolish the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, and of commissioners of marion country, and of all other counties in the State, and create boards with power to construct, repair and control all public buildings, roads and bridges, and exercise all the functions now exercised by such board of

An appeal to the Supreme Court was asked and granted.

THE WORST IN YEARS. The Management that Wrecked the Reading Iron-Works.

On the Ohio division the upset price must be sufficient to cover par and interest on the first and second mortgages, and on the others to cover the first mortgages. The amount necessary to effect a sale will be about \$12,000,000.—Chicago Duity PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The Reading which has occurred in the iron trade for which has occurred in the iron trade for years, and the concern is now in a decid-edly perilous condition. Among iron men the opinion prevails that unless prompt action is taken the creditors will get little or nothing. The plan of 18organization prepared by Director George F. Basi is said to be impracti haif a dozen cherubs, and yet be miserable if troubled with dyspepsis or any of the disorders arising from imperfect digestion or a sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the safest and surest remedy for these morbid conditions. Being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless. cuble, and it is not likely that the credi tors will adopt it. Most of the creditor are opposed to a reorganization, and the only way to get any money out of the concern is to appoint a receiver It is be-lieved that this course will be adopted. The concern has been very extravagant The concern has been very characteristic by managed, and vast sums of money have been wasted in recent years. The salaries over a thousand dollars amount to one hundred thousand dollars a year. Nearly all of this sum could have been saved, and will be saved under an enonomical receivership. E. W. Cots the resident of the company, has been gettin wenty thousand dollars a year, and Frank Raiston, the secretary, ten thousand dol-lars. There are a number of high-sala-ried officers, and this enormous obliga-tion of nearly one-hundred thousand dollars a year has helped to carry the com-pany down.

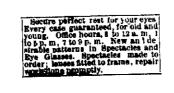
WHO IS TO PAY

An Interesting Question Growing Out of the Failure of a Hay Merchant. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26 -An inte PROVIDENCE, R. 1, March 20 —An intellecting question of who is to pay is likely to come up out of the transactions of Patrick Fleming, of this city, who has been engaged in the hay business for two years, through the Banque du Peuple and the Merchants' Bank, both Canadian institutions. Floming's acceptances during this period had been discounted by these maks, and they trusted him liberally, but he falled to meet the drafts which have matured within a week, and the bank of ficials have been looking for him. The amount due the banks is about twenty thousand dollars. The method was for Fleming's partner in Canada to draw on him for ten or twenty days for the price of the hay, and the two banks would discount the drafts, and two banks would discount the drafts, and everything went smoothly until recently, when Fleming's note went to protest, and now it appears he has only \$125 on deposit. He says he is bankrupt to the amount of \$40,000 He offered five conts on the dollar. The banks refused this, and Fleming has left town. The bank officials have learned that the raifronds have negmitted Fleming to take the hay have permitted Fieming to take the hay shipped to him without showing his bills of lading. A court case against the

roads may grow out of it.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE. Practically No Change in the Situation -Ocntributions Beginning to Arrive. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25 —The strike situation is practically unchanged. A few weavers returned to work to-day. but not so many as the manufacturers had expected, and not so many as to weaken the ranks of the strikers. Contributions are beginning to arrive in response to the appeal of the strikers for aid. Atto-day's weekly meeting of the Fall River Ministerial Union, Roy. John Brown offered and the strikers are that the resolutions expressing a hope that the manufacturers would agree to submit the whole difficulty to the B and of Arbitration, so as to prevent present suffering among the poor, and possible future outbursts of violence. After discussion, the resolutions were tabled—\$\text{0.8} to \$\text{3.8} verals of the ministers said they believed labor did not receive its fair proportion of profits, but they did not think the present controversy was one in which the association as a body should take sides. There was no trouble at the Seaconne Mill to-night, though quite a crowd gathered to see the knobsticks go home.

SPECTACLES!



DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the city council, to be hald on April 15th, 1899, the undersigned will make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at No 113 Rast Main street, said building saing owned by Joseph Sutter.

BY. BOYNTON. +NO DELUSIONS+

Some firms who advertise "Cost," "Closing Out," etc., only do so to get rid of old shop-worn goods and make room for new. They never go, or shut up shop. Some people you can fool all the time; some part of the time; a few once in a while. We stand firm with our trade and hold it without de-

At POWERS'.

lusion. See our LADIES' DOUGLAS SEAM-LESS OXFORDS, Patent Leather Tip, price at other stores, \$1.50—our price \$1.00.

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The Chees Congress.

New York, March 26.—In the chees congress yesterday the first game openluded was won by Taubenhaue, the Frenchman, who defeated Molleod, champies of Canda, in the seventish mays. Time of game, two heurs and a half. Weiss beat Burrill in thirty-five moves. Blackburn best Manghan in tempty-six moves. Time

Burrill in thirty-five moves. Biacgurn heat Hanshan in twenty-six moves. Time, two hours and fifty-five seconds. It was a brilliant game. In the twenty-second move Blackburne sacsificed his queen, and announced mate in four moves. Lipschutz best Polleck, of Dublin, who resigned at the thirtight move.

Wabash Bystem to be Soid.

At 40'clock Saturday afternoon Judges

Fresham and Jackson ended the great

Wabash case by entering a decree of sale

of the entire Wabash system east of the

price was fixed on four divisions tha

Ohio, the Indiana, the Decatur & East St. Louis, and the Great Western of Illi-

note. If the upset price is not bid the

sale will be adjourned for thirty days and

application made to court for a new de-

eree. The purchasing committee holds

three-fourths of the mortgage bonds, and

will probably purchase the system. A

guaranty of \$100,000 on each division

must be paid at the time of bidding, the

rest to be paid as the court calls for it.

Happiness.

The foundation of all happiness i

health. A man with an imperfect diges-tion may be a millionaire, may be the inchand of an angel and the father of half a dozen chermbs, and yet be misera-

Why Not Try It?

paper in the United States ought occa-

sionally to keep the fact before its read-

ers that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog

cholers. The best way is to take a pile

of corn and effectually scorch and give

the affected hogs free access to it. This

remedy was discovered by E. E. Doke at

the time his distillery was burnt in Lew-

iston, Illinois, together with a lot of

stored corn which was so badly injured

as to be unfit for use. It was greedily

eaten by the hoge, several of which were

dying daily. After the second day not a

hog was lost, and the disease entirely

disappeared. The remedy has been tried

in a number of cases since and has

THE trouble with most cough medi-

cines is that they spoil the appetite,

weaken the digestion, and create bile.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary,

while it gives immediate relief, assists

rather than impairs the assimilative pro-

Lumber at Auction,

The old bridge lumber at the Spangler bridge will be sold at public auction, for cash, on April 4th, at 10 a.m., on the premises. Also about 4,000 good hard brick. By order of 95,4881 Communications at Heavier 19,54881

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota-

tions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

WHEAT-9914 Mar; 10014 April; 10114

OATS-24% Mar; 25% April; 26% May;

Ponx-\$12.45 Mar; \$12.55 Apr; \$12.65

LARD-87 05 Mar; \$7.07 April; \$7.12

May. Rine—86,25 Mar; \$6.27 April; \$6.32

May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts——He is 16,000; market lower.

Oattle, 5,000: market strong. Oar Lots—Wheat; Winter, 35; Spring,

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city.

Notice.

26; Corn, 411; Oats, 143

To Whom It May Concern:

May, 96 June. Conn—341/4 Mer; 84% April; 85% May;

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

never failed."

tur Grain Co.:

An agricultural paper says: "Every

signed at the thirtieth move.

The Chees Courress

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This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined

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+F. L. HAYS & CO.,+ 151 North Water Street.

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+Grand + Spring + Opening.+-

28 houses erected in Fall of '88 Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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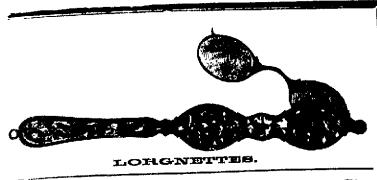
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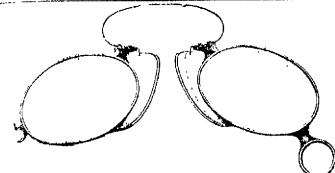
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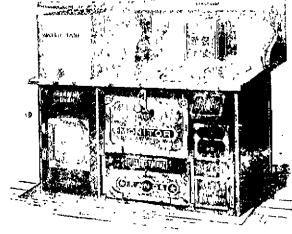
GOODS TO BE HAD. Our Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have not been equaled by any one here. See those cork-lined cork nose pieces.

An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the ser, and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little money as others have yet shown you. Verdi's or cheap,

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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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of instructing ladies in the art of culting by the most perfect system ever invented.

As you will see, is no chart. It is a perfect TALLOR SYSTEM, of inch measurements. nre made of wood in one piece. It is light and easy to handle, has all the curves necessary for any pattern, and can be learned by a child. Do not miss this chance. Regions at Williams Store, New Library Building. Entrance on North Main 1901, Decated, III TAGENTS WANTED. (March 23-66*

Jonness Miller Recentific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at mar16-diff Live & Scripe LIVE & SCRIEGES!

We will mer point in any tint you may dearro, out of strictly pure lend and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed MYER & SON.

pant. March 16-d1m FIELD AND GARDEN SPEDS for sule by

Feb 28-da w2m hindregarten Monday, March 25, at 30 p.m.; 327 South Main street. Terms oc per week. Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Last Southern Land Excursion.

Light Southforn Land Execution.

All pathes contemplating a southern trip, should go on the Illinois Contral Execution South, leaving Soux Palls of 140 p. m., Sloux Pite 25 p. m., Fort Dodge II top m., Slouday, March 25th, Dubuque 7.10 a. m., Dedgeville 7.00 a. m., Modota 1240 p. m., Lastile 14 p. m., Hoendra 1240 p. m., Lastile 14 p. m., Hoendragton 18 p. m., Tuesday, March 25th, This will be the last low rate round trip exemision to the south One for In the round 140.

[P. Myrell.]

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Fine Millinery. The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought

to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition.

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MRS. K. Einstein, 110 N. Water St Ahead of the Business - New Goods. As I am a member of the Custom Cuters' Association and attended their meetters Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Outters' ball at Ohioago, Feb. 14, I saw more dross and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes me the leading au

losing your money.

JAMES VEALE, 12d2w

French Cutter from Cork. Lain & Boroos have reduced prices

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to appeared Free. J. is it is a candidate for a session at the town-lip election.

WE SIE Authorized to announce DALTON STEWARD as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Yard at the city election.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT is a candidate for commissioner of highways at he coming township section.

WE are authorized to aunounce F. C. BETARN 9 a candidate for City Clerk at the approaching unicipal election.

Wit are authorized to announce R. W. FER SCHON as a chaddate for re-election as Alder man in the Fifth Ward.

J. Q. A. Odor is a candidate for re-election a histice of the peace.

We are authorized to announce Dayin Tears as a candidate for alderman in the Second Ward.

nu ward. We are authorized to announce Thomas Lee s a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD is a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

Fresh White Fish,

Fresh Trout,

Fresh Herring

Fresh Smelts.

As the result of Smith, the base ball pitch under arrest yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Maxwell, on a warrant sworn out by George Pricetley, clerk in been quite successful in his work hove, Dr. Caldwell's drug store at Monticelle, having formed fourteen Bands of Mercy charging Pacer Smith with having sold among the children in the public schools beer at Monticello on February lat with- and obtained the names of over thirty of out a license. Smith was taken before our best citizens to organize a society-Commissioner Randolph and at once Quite a number of those interested in gave 2100 bail for his appearance for gave who had not his apposition able to see. Will you please come this all but one business house in the village, tween 11 and 12 o'clock this forencen in the commissioner's office, C. A. Ewing appearing for the accused, and U. S. District Attorney Van Horebeke, of Springfield, for the government. The only witness against Smith was Peter Rock, who testified that he and Smith were partners in having a keg of beer sent to them from Decatur on the date in question and they and their friends drank it, no one paying any money for the privilege. There was no evidence of guilt against Smith, and he was promptly discharged. The arrest of Smith is the outcome of the prosecution of Dr. Caldwell, against whom 58 indictments were recently found for viclating the liquor law at Monticello Smith was the detective in the case, he having bought the whisky at the store-17 times from Dr. Caldwell, three times from his son, Frank, and 33 times from Priestley, both young men clerks in the

Smith A

Not a Loser.

J. N. Kline, lately associated with Samuel Kipp in the grocery business, removed to Kinney with his family last week. It was supposed that he had bought out two grocery stores at that place and had commenced business, but it appears that he had not done so, and therefore he is not a loser by the calain-

They Will Sing. Prof. F. W. Westnoff has been secured as director of the Decatur Liederhranz, a German male chorns of 18 members, who will have their first meeting for practice in the Perl building, west side of Lincoln Square, on Thursday night. Peter Perl is the president of the club; Emil Young secretary, and Fred. Kipp treasurer.

TEE bosses who arranged the so-called Democratic ticket, the candidates and their personal friends will assemble at the court house to-night for the purpose of "ratifying" the secret work of the star chamber managers. It remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the Call for the always pure White Lost party can be called to the front by such peculiar political methods.

THE mail agent, L. E. Young, has been compelled to throw up his job, as he is incapable of doing the work. Captain White has put Ed. Bramble in charge of the ear. Corn plowing time is near at hand, and soon about all of the Democratic mail agents will return to their first love-an occupation with which they are familiar.

Sales of Real Estate. B. A. Allison to R. J. Roberts, north half of lot 5, block 6, Durfee & King's

addition-81400. Madison M. Thomas to Samuel Potter, the south half of lot 20, and all of lot 21, of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 3 east in Friends Creek township, \$1,000.

John Buckles to Dennis Buckles, 820 sores in 23, 17, 3 east, in Oakley township, 81 and "love and affection." Last night Decatur Division No. 36,

Knights of Pythias, 25 members in line, was inspected by Lieut, Col. George Spencer, of Bloomington, who addressed the Division in a fraternal speech. Out for Assessor.

The voters of Decatur township may The paper mill at Riverton, worth have been in a painful state of suspense for several weeks but their anxiety and \$6000, owned by the late John Black, and forebodings, of whatever character that may have been, are at last relieved. The ground-hog signs have not failed to blossom with the warm sunlight of gentle spring. But the bud is not a lilae nor a peach. It is Fred J. Smith, who is annonneed to-day as a simple unadorned candidate for Assessor, who says he is in no sense independent, but wholly depen-C. B. Prescott's rausic store—the only dent upon the suffrages of his friends for success at the polis on Tuesday next.

The meeting to-night in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be an important one-election of officers and board of directors.

Wholesale Arrest. Dan Maher, of Lincoln, and Tommy Thomas, of Niantic, had planned a glove fight last night, to come off in Gillett's halt in Lincoln. Several hundred tickets AT Carthage a woman, upon arriving had been sold, and during the day over 100 sporting men from neighboring cities came in to witness the contest. At nightfall, as the combatants were about to enter the hall, they were quietly arceted and put under heavy bonds. Later in the night the two men are said to have left to find a battle ground in the coun-

THE Oitizens' railway street cars are to be operated by electricity. The company may run a double track from Water to Broadway on North street.

THE 11th birthday anniversary of Rugh Housum was colobrated last evening at the C. P. Housum home on North Main atreet. Master Hugh and his sister, Mrs. Bell, doing the honors of the occasion in a hospitable manner. Refreshments were served, dancing and games were the amusements and many pretty gifts were presented Hugh. The guests were presented High. The shear were Capt. Milburn Hill, Lieut. Bruce Chenowath, Lieut. Murray Millikin, Frank Hays, Jim Laux, Ed. Roe, Rarle Hartholomew, Harry Hurd, Edgar Quinlan, Guy Scoville, Roy McCandless, Fred Stoner, Abbie Durfee, Zella Durfee, Emma Cain, Alice Piper, Hortense Lytle, Lena Nelson, Pussy Hoskins, Bonn Bartholomew, Annie Walston, Josephin Laux, Eva Downing, Challie Downing, Blanche Burne, Madge Hays and Ada

You can get early vegetables, California fruits, nice butter and freeh eggs at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Annual meeting of the association the rooms this Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Comm. Fraternally, J. W. Gibson, Pres.

ALL leading grocers make a specialty of the celebrated White Foam family Whan on the look-out for a new hat or

Insum in The Franklin Life Associa-tion, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

The Humane Society All those interested in the organis tion of the Decatur Humans Society are requested to meet at the council chamber this evening at 7:30. Mr. Hubbard has this work Mr. Hubbard has not been evening and lend your influence to this

noble cause. The following are among our citizens who will become members of the proposed society: Rev. Charles Manthe proposed society: Kev. Charles Manchester, Rev. G. E. Heidel, Rev. Sophie
Gibb, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Rev. M. M.
Goodwin, Rev. W. C. Miller, Rev. James
Miller, W. T. Wells, W. R. Scrugge, E.
W. Moore, M. F. Kanan, F. M. Young,
Horatio Nelson, B. F. Sibley, James
Freeman, D. H. Heilman, W. C. Outten,
J. A. Dawson, H. W. Hill, D. N. Moore,
J. R. Mosser, Aaron Smick, John K.
Warren, Raad Shanner. Review. Herald. J. R. Mosser, Aaron Smiles, John Warren, Read Spencer, Review, Herald, E. A. Gastman, C. H. Brown, W. J. Wayne, Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. Dr. Randall, Mrs. J. G.

A Change.

Owing to the positive declination of L L. Burrows to make the race for assistant supervisor, by unanimous consent the Republican Central Committee has substituted Hiram Johnson, who received the next highest number of votes in the convention. Mr. Johnson has consented to be the candidate and his name will appear on the ticket.

the city to-day with a requisition for Murshal Mason at the Willis Hotel, Patterson is wanted for attempt to murder ity which visited that unfortunate city and highway robbery two years ago in Boone and Clinton counties, Ind. The sheriff will leave to-night for Indiana with his prisoner.

Mrs. W. T. Evans is enjoying a visit from Mrs. C. C. Morrison, of Taylorville.

Mrs. Mosely, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her brother, Col. N. A. White, at

Captain John A. Barnes departed for St. Louis this morning on insurance

are now at the City of Mexico, where they will remain several weeks. Miss Ella Bauer, of Macon, and Frank Kater, of Elwin, escured a marriage

icense to day.

Hon. J. R. Gorin is enjoying a visit from his nephew, Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of St.

Louis. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race have leased the Geo. S. Simpson tenement property

housekeeping.

Mrs. J. E. Bering, who has been in the east and south nearly two months, arrived home yesterday. While at Richmond, Va., she had a pleasant visit with her daughter, Miss Alice Bering, who with Miss Sallie Scruggs is attending the Baptist Female Seminary at that place.

pany. Bob says six other members of the company, including the midgets, left

ness at Spokans Falls, w. 1., sends us a guide map of his adopted city, which shows it up in fine style. Out there brick-layers are paid \$5 m day; laborers as high as \$2.25; miners \$3 to \$4 and board; farm laborers \$25 to \$30 a month; carpenters \$5 to \$4 a day. Farmers get 60 cents for wheat, 50 cents for cats, 50 cents for corn, 35 cents for potatoes, \$15 per ton for hay; butter 35 cents per ound and eggs 35 cents per pound.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, corner of Edward and Prairie of streets, was brilliantly illuminated last evening until 11 o'clock, it being the occasion of a formal reception on behalf of the Congregational church to their new [pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, and his wife. The freedom of the handsomely appointed parlors and rooms were accorded the 100 or more guests who called to new their streets are guests who called to new their streets. The writer gives the width of the mouth and from 2800 to 2700 feet deep; and adds that he would not be surprised to pay their respects to the new clergynan and enjoy the courtesies extended by the host and hostess of the evening, who presented all strangers to the minister and his wife. Musical selections were given at intervals by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Will T. Roberts, Miss Myrtle Greene, Miss Margaret Roberts, and James Roberts, and all were provided with delicious refreshments. Rev. Miller has been heard in the pulpit of his church, and is now recognized as one of the best preschers and pastors in Decatur, a companionable clergyman whom it is a pleasure to meet. The REPUBLICAN for its large circle of readers welcomes him and his good lady to our city.

A Bern Fire.

The department was called to the fourth ward yesterday afternoon to battle with flames caused by the burning of Charles Yeagle's barn, at 800 East Clay street, which became ignited in some unknown manner. George V. Loring's barn was damaged \$75. H. C., Warmouth's shed was badly scorched. Total loss, less than \$200. The department got there in fine shape and did effective work in preventing the flames from apreading.

The Jingler Concert Co., of which Albert F. Smith, of this city, is proprietor followed the Boston Ideals at Canton Saturday night, April 6th.

KENNEY'S CALAMITY.

The Willage Devestated by the Fire Demon.

an Appeal for Aid from Kenney.

Soon after 7 c'clock list evening the village of Kenney, a small town northwest of Maros, in DeWitt county, on the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad, was visited by a sweeping fire which destroyed burning a total of 85 buildings. The grocery store of Orr Johnson, the village postoffice, at the north end of the town, and one hotel building, are the only structures not burned, excepting the grain elevators of Pratt & Co., this city, Rush & Co., Indianapolis, the depot and the scattered dwellings. These are the only buildings left standing to mark the abiding place of several hundred distressed people, to whom the future business prospect of the town is indeed gloomy. The fire started accidentally in the oil

room of Merriman's hardware store, where a man with a lamp was engaged in filling a vessel. He barely escaped with his life. The fire spread with lightning like rapidity with the wind from the northeast. The buildings were all of frame, and as there was no way of battling with the flames except with buckets, the town was at the mercy of the red demon. The hand-machine was brought from Clinton on a special train and people came along to give aid but they were powerless to do effective work as the means at hand were inadequate. A lot of T. H. & P. cars were standing on the tracks in danger. Charles Patterson, arrested recently by The company hurried an engine and crew to the scene from Decatur, and the cars were saved from destruction.

The chief losers are C. Howard & Co. Crockett & Co., general merchants; Rob. YARDS ins, general store; H. Beattie, buggy and harnese; Gallagher, furniture; Merriman hardware. The total will be near \$100,-000 or over that sum. Pratt & Co. had 25,000 bushels of grain in their elevator, but the building did not take fire owing largely to the efforts of J. W. Turner, the company's agent.

Fortunately no person lost his life, and none were injured. Had the conflagration occurred in the later watches of the night there might have been a sickening tale to relate. As it is a more complete and utter wreck of a town cannot be imagined. It is more complete in propertion to the size of the place than the great fire in Chicago.

The disorderly element broke open whisky casks and got disgustingly drank during the confingration, the men recklessly neglecting to assist in saving property. Few goods were removed from the

Those who were left homeless by the fire were taken into the homes of their hospitable and kind neighbors.

AN APPEAL FOR AID. Kenney calls upon Decatur for imme diate help, as witness the following tele-

KERNEY, ILL., March 20. Mayor of Decainer.
Thirty-five buildings burned by fire. Many lost everything. We appeal for assistance for these left desitate. Any assistance sent to Heller Committee will be properly used.

Join Enwaling, President Village Board.

Contributions left with the Mayor will be promptly forwarded.

Talking Temperance.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler opened the crusade for temperance at the court house last night before an audience of good size numerically. At the close of the temperance speech a collection of \$20 was taken up to defray expenses. The meetings are to be continued nightly until the city election. It is stated that the prohibition city ticket will be selected at the meeting to-night.

R. E. ROLAND shop under the Hotel Brunswick and will be glad to have all his old friends and new ones call. Gas Wells and Salt Water.

The Sparta Plaindcaler, speaking of salt water in gas and oil wells says: "As satt water in gas and of opinion in regard there is a difference of opinion in regard to the probability of finding oil below salt water, a few words from the centre of the great oil district will be of interest. of the great oil district will be of interest.
We quote from a letter written from a
gentieman in Pennsylvania to a friend in
Sparta. And whatever may be true of
Illnois we are quite eure the statements
quoted below are correct, as the writer
is known to many here to be a close observer and a man of unquestioned verseity. server and a man of unquestioned vertically. He says, here they never think of stopping for sait water. There are hundreds of wells drilled here, and I have not heard of one that did not have sait water. and adds that he would not be surprise and adds that he would not be surprised if large quantities of oil could be had at the same depths or perhaps much less in Sparta." This statement should encourage the Stare Brothers, or the new con pany that is forming, to go right shead trilling at the well on the Stare lot. It is full of salt water. Will they go shead?

WILL DRIKE, late of Galveston, Texas, s in the city to take charge of the office of the Railway News Company near the Union depot. He will succeed Charles McCandless, who goes to St. Paul to take charge of the company's business in that city. J. L. BARGLAY, of the Sprague Motor

Company, is in the city figuring with Manager Ferguson on operating the Citzens' street cars by electricity.

WHEN Macbeth ironically saked, "Canat thou minister to a mind diseased?" he httle knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparils. In purifying the blood, this powerful alters purnying the blood, this powerful intera-tive gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system. Notice.

The ladies of the Missionary Societies of Stapp's Chapel will give the enterof Stapp's Unapsi with give the week' on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., in the lecture room of the Chapel. Articles of fancy work for sale. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Boyre, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, by Rev. li D. Onyett, Mr. B. F. Royce and Miss Lizzie Au derson, both of Mt. Zion. Mr. Samuel Hoover and Miss Paulina Schlick both of Decatur, were joined in wedlock if 7.30 o'clerk p. m. March 25th, 1889, at 17.30 presidence of Rev. J. D. Roth, the oriciation

With the good wishes of their many friends the happy couple at once go to their home on North Clayton street. DIED.

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Bought at the Auction Rooms of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell in New York, on Tuesday, March 5th, when the entire production of the renowned REGATTA SILK Mills were sold at auction, at prices less than half the cost of manufacture.

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ations, no qualifications.

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nair will be the same figure [tail value. by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe

We want to apologize to our competitors for the lu-(erruption and disturba**nce** of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time effook and Line," und wo Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes, are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests re-

We have enough goods to 'shoe up" everybody in M**a**con county in good shape, and will give you services. The price named on every ble goods at nearly balf re-

> Thanking you for bust fu-Yours Respectfosty,

FERRISS&&&LAPHAM,

Our Meat Market was established in 1855-

and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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Evenyruma in paints at Irwin's. Ger ready to make garden. "Fantasma" three nights next week. and Daily Bread flour.

Manoa will vote on the proposition to incorporate under the general law. THE mercury this morning was at 42 above zero, clear and cool. J. W. RACE and J. A. Meriweather have been celebrating arbor day in advance by

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at Rozon Bros.' m7-dtf MERTING this evening at the city counoil rooms to form the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society.

planting shade trees on their premises.

Nucl. Strvers was given 90 days in the county juil by Justice Provost on a charge of vagrancy. For Painters' and Artists' supplies

LARGE assortment of paint and white

wash brushes at Irwin's drug store.

all on Myer & Son.

On April 6th the Republicans of Bloomington will meet to nominate candidutes for city offices. THE city council of Litchfield has made ton year contract with the electric light company for thirty-five are lights of 2,000 candle power at \$3,300 per year.

operated by George N. Black, was wholly destroyed by fire Sunday night. THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a sociable in the lecture room on Thursday evening, March 28. Refreshments will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend. SELECT a Haines or Everett piano at

place in Decatur where they are on sale, A TIME line of first-class family groceries can be had at Niedermeyer's mound To-DAY Dr. Wm. Metcalf went to Mt.

Zion to arrange to deliver a lecture at that place. He will speak also at Dalton City, Bethany and Levington. EXCELLENT family groceries, fresh but tor and fine apples at Hanks & Patter son's stere, 143 South Water street.

home from church, found a dozen young follows with her husband playing poker on the kitchen table. The grand jury was in session, and the lady gave information that has led to the arrest of all the poker players in Carthage.

INSURE in the Franklin Life Associ tion, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w RECENTLY Dr. Leon Miosse has been having a little expenence with E. W. Snyder, a counterfeiter of paper money, who is located at Columbus, Ohio, where he was arrested through information furnished by the Doctor. He will be prosecuted. Snyder has been in Decalur and was in the employ of the Doctor, against s iom he has a gradge. Instead of getting the Doctor into trouble, Snyder got

Prices.

and Logan. On the reverse can be engraved the wearer's name, company, regi-Good groceries and the best of early

Gen, John C. Black offers his residence on Pine street for one year with the privilege of four years. We see it stated in the papers that Gen. Black will open Blaw office in Chicago.—Danville Continued in Chicago. GIVE the Moore Bros., grocers in opera

BUFFALO BILL will leave this country for Paris in a few weeks with his famous band of cowboys and redskins. He will camp for the summer near the great

block, a share of your patronage.

bonnet do not fail to call and examine the stock of H. A. Wallace, 142 Merchant street, Hrs. Hamsher's old stand.

After Patterson. Sheriff Edwards, of Indiana, arrived in PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. F. LaBonta is home from a visit to relatives at Fort Wayne and Peru, Ind.

Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh and R. S. Bohon stores.

Robert Muzzy, who left the Will Smith bell ringer troupe in Maine, is home, get-ting ready to start out with another com-

George R. Dodson in the jewelry business at Spokane Falls, W. T., sends us a

The W. C. T. U. there cleared \$100 on the concert, and the Register in its report said: "The Jinglers had the best house of the season Tuesday night. Their singing was superb." The Jinglers will sing here again at the opera house THE use of a single bottle of Hall's

show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleaning the scalp. THE REGATTA WEAVES

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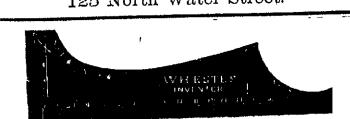
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therity on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It wont cost you any extra for my knowledge and appreciation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as

For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices 16-dlm THE new design of the G. A. R. badge for Illinois, adopted at the late encampment at Springfield, is as follows: Tor bar the shape of the state, from which by two chains is suspended a medal, on top of which are two sprigs of laurel. On the obverse are profiles of Lincoln, Grant

regetables at Johnson & Spence's popular store. From a reliable source we learn that

exposition. Tay a load of that clean soft nut con sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per tor dec18-dtf

Robert Shockey, of Ramsey, is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Kate Elkin, of Tuscola, is visiting Decatur relatives.

Miss Maude Sears is home from Salamanes, N. Y., after an absence of several monthe.

Mrs. Ellen Seiberling, ol West Plans, Mo., who has been visiting Ed. Wills and family, departed last evening for her

on Edward street, and will soon begin Mr. A. A. Jack and family, of Des Moines, Iows, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, of Bloomington, Mrs. Coblenz and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Lafayette, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Decatur vs. Boston.

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quire. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

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the troupe because the proprietors want-ed them to play on half salary for 8

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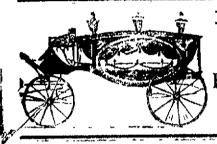
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Medium Priced Suits, Knee Pants, (4 to 14 years), at \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50; made up plaited; good values.

New Spring Block KNOX HAT Now Ready.

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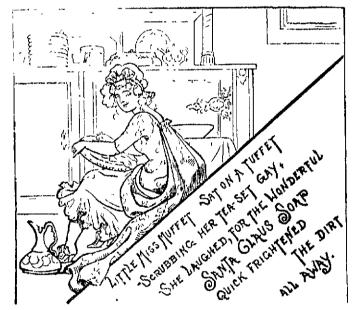
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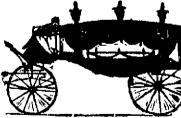
to you'' Chas It Lawis, Contral Village, Cc.

Paine's Celery Compound

DIAMOND DYES Goe River and the BABIES Living upon Luctaied Food are Healthy, thereby, theory, It is Enequaled.

J.B. BULLARD,

Has removed from the Old Square to hit it. Sugarters, in MASONIC FERIFIE BLOCK, P. 5 N. Water Street, where everything perform a coshe inneral business is functioned another he to in the highest sixte of the art. Calls high to day, will receive mount attention. In council tion, a receiving wait. esidence-272 West Main Street. Residence 128, Office, 125



Administrator's Sale of

Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, this as, made on the petition of the undersign of courge Nobinger, administrator of the exact of Alvald Habbell, deceased, for leave to sell the real extract of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to will on the teventh day of April, A. D. 1989, at the hone of ten elected in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the March test outside outraines to the mairway brading to the circuit court room in the eleventh of ten in the eleventh of the circuit court room in the eleventh of beauty. In said county, the rout estate described as follows to will Commencing at the southeast count of the northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter). The northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter (2,10 fibe northeast quarter). The county (20) poles, thence esset eight (5) ricks to the place of beginning also that lot, there of both twenty (20) poles, thence esset eight (5) ricks to the place of beginning also that lot, there of both twenty (20) poles, thence esset eight (5) ricks to the place of beginning also that lot, there of parcel of hand lying directly West of and immediately adjoining sale presides above described on the West side, known and uses the day follows, to wit: Block Cone (15 of the tresurvey of the Fourth Rodling Mill Addition to the city of Decarm, all in Macon county, till note, on the follow hay terms, to will cash in hand on day of sale, also the essates of house-test and dower of Files Am Hubbell, whow, in and upon said premises, shows described, will be sold in said wale along with the residue and remainier of said along with the residue and remainier of said and said will be said to the country of said along with the residue and remainier of said to described.

deceased
W. T. Cussins, Solicitor for Petitioner,
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SUNN & PARE. ATTORNWES AT LAW. Differ, No. 16 Sant Main street, up stairs, In

Estate of Joseph Millor, Deceased. Estate of Joseph Millor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Himois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the Misy ferm, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose it having the same adjusted. All persons limitated to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25d day of March, 1886.

Dated this 25d day of March, 1886.

March-day.

CATHERINE MILLER.

March-day.

Papar-Embessed Wood.

The process for preparing wood used for interior decoration was invested by Charles W Spurr, of Boston. He has a very remarkable knowledge of woods and helped to make the collection which Mr. Morris K. Jeanup, the banker and philanthropist, has presented to the Mineums of Natural History Entil Mr. Spurr found the secret of making good veneers, which is to cut the wood thin, furniture men and wood dealers were trying to see how thick they could make them so as to prevent the warping which was invariably taking place, and making the experiments un successful.

who would may be cut as thin as the 800th part of an inch, when it is like paper. It is not useful in this state. That which is cut to the thickness of the 100th or the 100th part of an inch and lined with paper. \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50; made up plaited; good values. At \$3.00 we show four shades of All Wool Cassimeres for boys 4 to 14 years. New shades in gray and brown mixtures, suitable for wear this time of year. The best value ever offered to the trade. See them.

Fine Suits, at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Twenty-five styles to select from, at \$6 to \$10.

We show a fine assortment of Jersey Kilt Suits with New Stripe Combination Skirts, the Newest Spring Style, for boys 2½ to 5 years, in blue, and shade in brown.

Jersey Knee Pants Suits for boys 3 to 10 years, at \$5. Splendid wearers—the thing for Spring.

Star Shirt Waists and Percale Waists at 25c and 50c.

Novelties in Children's and Boys' HATS.

New Spring Rlock KNOX HAT NOW Ready. heat and pressure, which made it one smooth mass, varied in hue as if it were composed of two kinds of wood. Cherry, oak and mahogany are on the top notch of esteem for this sort of decoration as well

esteem for this sort of decoration as well furniture at the present moment.

Embossed wood resembles carving, and while it is not meant exactly to take the place of it, is rich enough in itself to domand attention and to be used for endless purposes of utility and ornament. It is not cheap enough to become common. The original patterns for the work are carved by hand. Molds from these models are then made, on which the wood is placed after being softened. They are then submitted to 250 degrees of heat and great pressure. When taken from the hydraulic press they are much too hot to touch for some time. It is easy to see that such a process naturally prevents any

touch for some time. It is easy to see that such a process naturally prevents any shrinkage afterward.

A ceiling of one of the parlor cars on the Old Colony railroad is decorated with those embossed and plain woods, and is prized so highly by the company that the car is only in service during the summer months Book binding is another use to which the wood has recently been put Poums by Pope and Jean Ingelow, issued inst year, are suveloped in a covering of wood and tied with different colored rib bons.—New York Press.

The boys, when running about, wear nothing but a long white chemise and dark blue vost, but of all bewitching creatures in the world the little girls can scarcely be surpassed. They are every where, and must strike a stranger, cortainly an artist, as a prominent feature of interest. Some are going to the baker's, carrying unbaked loaves piled on a plank on the head; others, with little brass bound buckets brimming with milk, singly, in crowds, always fascinating, not only pretty, but arrayed in an infinite variety of costumes, they dart from shadow into sunlight, and disappear in a twink ling round a sorner or through a doorway. They went, first, a white chemise with gauze sleeves, over it a gandours, or They wear, first, a white chemise with gauze sleeves, over it a gandours, or chemise without sleeves, and reaching nearly to the sakles, usually of printed called, glaring in color, and with spots, stripes, birds, branches and leaves; this gandours is sometimes of rich brocade or light slik; over the first they often wear a second gandours of talle with a design in it, ordinarily nothing more nor less than common white lace curtain stuff. All the materials hang limp and flutter when they run; round the waist a broad ceinture, and over the shoulders a little bodice. On the head a conical cap, always of crimson volvet, more or loss ornamented with gold thread; children and unmarried girls wear thom with a strap under the chin; married horchiof besides the strap.—F. A. Bridgman in Harpor's Magazine.

It is proverbial that a drunken man seldom gets hurt—in fact, a good load of whisky is said to be better than an accident insurance policy. A few days ago some young fellows were watching with interest the efforts of a pedestrian along Dearborn street to make his course a little loss riggag. It was the width of the walk that bothered him rather than the length, when a sudden sidelong plungo threw him up against an ash receiver that stood upon the edge of the pavement, and over it he went, turning a complete somersault, landing flat on his back in the gutter with a crash that would have broken every bone in a sober man's body. Amusement was quickly changed to anx lety, and one of the spectators, rushing across to the prostrate man, endeavored to raise him, and seeing signs of life. Better Than an Accident Polisy. to raise him, and seeing signs of life, asked him where he lived. The answer satisfied him that there was no occasion for alarm "Where do I live" said the man. "I live right here; come in, boys; what'll you taked"—Chicago Heraid.

If women would wear the size shoe they need I would like it better, but they won't if they know it. Do you know what a large 44 shoe is? Well, now, I will tell you in confidence—it is a severa. When a women asks for that kind of shoe I mark woman asks for that kind of shoe I mark the number from a pair of sevens, fit it on her feet and she goes away delighted But three fourths of the ladies have too small shoes I stand by my door on Sun day and watch the pretty girls go by to church They are very sweet, bright eyed, red cheeked and straight limbed. God made them very good—but they can't walk in a straight line; they go dipping and dodwing all over the walk in crocked paths, like the wicked the Bible tells about. Why is that i They are looking for soft stones in the walk—smooth places for soft atones in the walk—smooth places—because their feet hurt so badly. They because their feet hurt so badly. They cannot step square and stand on the curbstone, and they dread to put the foot down on the cross walk.—New York Sun.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris,
Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with
Absoess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Con-sumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to eversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medi-cine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says

'Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health.' Try it. Sample bottle free at John A, Swearingen's Drug Store. GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising

Underwear,

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Mufflers, and an elegant
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Bucoins, Surreys, Pheetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at Springer & Lemman Co.

Feb 28-dawtf

WABASH BAILWAY.

A Great Case About to be Settled Attorneys Agree for Once. C deago Daily News.

The great Wabsah railway mortgage case was brought up in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judges Greeham and Jackson. A protracted legal fight will probably be avoided by an agreement of the various counsel, made yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Thomson, counsel for the complainants, explained the matter as follows:

explained the matter as follows:

"We have filed a bill in the southern district of Illinois and action has been brought in Indiana and Ohio for the foreclosure of twelve different mortgages on the Wabash salway from Toledo to the Mississippi river. They are of all sizes and urierities, agarcgating \$20,000,000, and have all been foreclosed together in one action. We appear in support of the matter's report and present a decree of foreclosure and sala in accordance therewith. It looks now as though there would be no extended contest, as was anticipated, and that the decree will be entered. It has been substantially agreed upon, all exceptions being overruled. The property will probably be sold first in parcels or divisions, subject to release as an entered, and if it brings more as a unit the sale as a unit will be firm; if less, the sales in patcels will be carried out. There are nine divisions, "The mortgages," concluded Mr. Thomson, in commenting on the intricacy of the case, "are inexplicably mixed. For instance, the consolitated mortgages of 1867, on which \$2,700,000 was issued, are first nortgages on two divisions, second on two more, and the third on three more."

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Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-dawtf

Do not be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents, jan11-d&wtt

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS, one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent, cheaper than

was ever sold. LANN & SCRUGGE.

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Invite special attention to their recent
importation of Kid Gloves, comprising
the newest shades of embroidered as well plain black, in Button and Hool Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your

parriage or wagon chenner than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawt promptly done

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Novelties in Boys' Jersey Waists, at

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason.—In

TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz. Jackson, Yakoo City, Torry and Brook, Point, Jackson, Yakoo City, Torry and Brook, Individual Managara, Individual Court, Jackson, Yakoo City, Torry and Brook, Individual Managara, Individual Court, Individual Court in the Managara Court in the Canagara C

Scaled Bids.

Public notes is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Ridorade street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Hilnois Central Kaliroad west to the vest line of the right of way of the Hilnois Central Kaliroad Combany, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and puving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of Mirch, A. D. 1899, will be let to the low-est responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the City Glerk in the case hands in the office of the City Glerk of the City Glerk in the fact hands in the solid bids will be received at the office of the City Glerk of the City Glerk in the fact hands in the fact of the fact hands in the provenent, and for the material for said improvement, and for the material for said improvement, and for the suftre improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

Mar20-dtd F. C BETZER, City Clerk

Railroad Time Tables Corrected March 16, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY. [Nors-"From" denotes time of arrival; "To tenotes time of departure. PROM 8T. LOUIS.

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TOLEDO & DETROIT.

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NORTH, NO. 1 Pass... 5:09 pm No. 1 Pass... 5:09 pm No. 4 Pass... 12:44 am No. 3 Pass... 10:20 am No. 3, Ohampaign Line, arrives, 10:15 am No. 4, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 am No. 10, Freight 4:10 pm

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVA.

NO. 1 Pass... 2:45 pm No. 2 Pass... 11 12 am
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NOBTH.

NO. 2 Pass... 3:50 p m | No. 1 Pass... 11:50 a m

No. 4 Pass... 7:50 a m | No. 3 Pass... 18:50 p m

No. 30 Freighti0:55 a m | No. 19 Freight 3:50 p m TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.



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I OST-Last night, probably at or on the way
to the opera house, a lady's ear drop, made
of Roman gold, with centre of oxidized silver
and chamel. Finder will please return to
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18-Will on Mosser.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

T. Nicholas Hotel 🖚

CHAS, LAUX, Proprieto. South Side of Old Square. Decatur.

---DENTIST.---Office over Harber & Baker's shee store test Main street, Decatur, Ili.

STATE OF ILLINOIS; 58.
MACON COUNTY, 58.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.
Annie J. Gleason ve. John Gleason—In
Chancery.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Cierk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marin E Schroader, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit. The south half of let No. this cent (13) and all of lots fourteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in blook No. two (2), in Higgins' addition, the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of breather, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1880, at the hour of two o'clock n. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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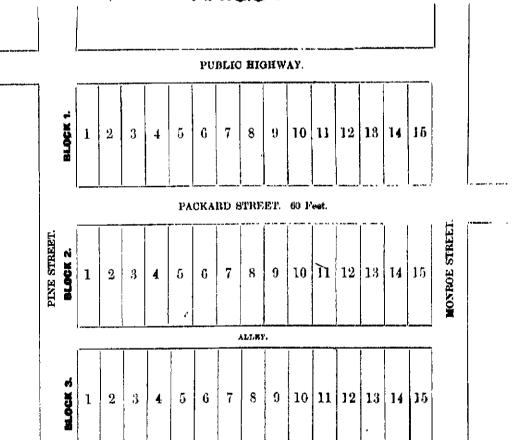
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In Chront Count of Macon County—In Chancery,
To Jamanry Term A. D. 1889.
Maco Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al.
Provedomic. No. 18474.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuunce of a decree entered at the Jamanry Term,
A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the
hour of two o'clock in the attornoon, on Wedneday, the 3d day of April, A. D.

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the bighest and best blidder, the following described real estate, thing and being in in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit Lat eighteen (18) in block inta (9) in Smith & to's Addition to the City of Decatur, is fram or SALF—Cash, subject to redemption. Dailed at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1880. JOHN A. RROWN,
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JAMES J. FINN June 21-down

DR. A. S. WALTS.

Chancery Notice.

Redemption Notice.

To M. If. G., or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and appenditures, made in pursuance of law in the county of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot time city of Decatur, taxed in the name of al. If, and that the time of the redemption thereof flom said sale will expire on the with Lot, 1889.

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